THE WEATHER

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ASK CONSTANTINE TO ABDICATE

Greek Government Wants Former King to Abdicate in Favor of Crown Prince

Financial Pressure of British Upon Government Becomes Stronger

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Greek government has addressed a note to former King Constantine, asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the crown prince, says a despatch from Athens today.

ATHENS, Dec. 8—(By Associated Press) Plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week, appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the government apparently was to continue its "wait and see" policy, with the tendency to leave the decision as to return to the throne with the ex-king himself.

The financial pressure of the British upon the government, which has been exerted against the plan to restore Constantinople appears to have become stronger.

The Greek battleship Averoff, which is at Constantinople, is declared unable to leave that port. One report is that the ship's machinery, has been damaged, while another would indicate that followers of former Premier Venizelos are holding the warship in the Bosphorus.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 8—(By Associated Press) Former King Constantine received today a telegram from Premier Rhallis of Greece, saying "In your majesty, the Greek people find an emblem of national unity."

The message gave incomplete returns of the plebiscite, indicating a tremendous vote in favor of Constantine, but embodied no plans for his return. These, the premier said, would await the complete official count.

CONGRESS IN REGULAR BUSINESS STRIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With preliminaries over and the president's annual message out of the way, congress today got into its regular business stride. In the senate, actual debate was expected to begin with discussion of a bill to regulate the meat packing industry. There also was a likelihood that proposed farmer relief legislation, temporarily blocked yesterday, would be called up for action.

In the house the day's proceedings promised to be confined chiefly to committee activities.

Investigation of war department payments to steamship owners for reconditioning ships used as transports during the war, which was begun yesterday by the special war expenditures investigation committee, continued with officers of the transport service as witnesses.

The immigration exclusion bill will be the special order of business in the White House tomorrow.

DECLARE ONE-MAN CAR IS DANGEROUS

Thomas J. Powers, president, and members of the executive board of the local street railwaymen's union, waited upon Mayor Perry D. Thompson at his office early this afternoon in an effort to have him, as commissioner of public safety, take some action to alleviate the danger to passengers and operators of one-man street cars at the Middlesex street railroad crossing.

Since the inception of the one-man cars here the street railway men have had more or less trouble at the Boston & Maine crossing. The delegation at today's conference told the mayor that the time which elapses between the ringing of a warning bell telling of an approaching train and the time that it actually arrives at the crossing is very short. They alleged that the lives of not only the operators but the passengers of the one-man cars were endangered and cited the instance of the car which was stalled at the crossing a few days ago when the trolley came off. The operator had to open the door of his car, go around in the rear to put on the troley and then come back and shut the door before the car could be moved. Were a fast train approaching at the time, it is very probable that a serious accident would have occurred.

The railway men believed that as the head of the public safety department, the mayor has authority to take some action to remedy the situation.

After listening to the story, His Honor agreed to look into the matter and the first step he will take will be to bring it to the attention of the members of the street railway home rule committee at their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

In addition to President Powers, the following members of the railway men's union's executive board were present at today's conference: Fred J. Baxter, J. P. Carville, John D. Riordan, C. H. Miller and Philip F. O'Brien. They appeared before the mayor in accordance with instructions received at the last meeting of the union.

DISCUSS WILSON'S ACTION ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Discussion as to what action, if any, President Wilson will take with regard to the peace treaty before he goes out of office, has brought no information from the White House. Those officials who are supposed to be in his confidence profess to have received no word from him as to his intentions, but they are of the opinion that he may take some affirmative action, possibly in the form of a special message to congress.

The peace treaty is now in the archives of the White House executive offices where it has remained since it was returned to the president by the senate some months ago.

WAR COST U. S. $24,010,000,000

Net Cost to American Government Fixed by Sec. Houston Today

Represents "Adjusted" Expenditure of Treasury, He Says in Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The net cost of the war to the American government was fixed by Secretary Houston today at $24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war from April 6, 1917, to June 30 last, which period covered the extremes of the government's war time fiscal operations.

Total expenditures by the government during the period covered, excepting only postal disbursements from postal revenues, were $38,830,812,895. Of this amount $16,078,844,097 was obtained in taxes and revenue from sources other than borrowed money.

Mr. Houston said a deduction of $9,523,000,000, the amount loaned to foreign governments, should be made from the grand total since these loans would be repaid and consequently could not be charged as an actual expenditure. He made other deductions aggregating approximately $1,500,000,000, which, he said, represented the excess cost of actual government operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

DECREASE IN PENSIONS

Disbursements $213,295,314 —27,871 Civil War Veterans Died Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Pension disbursements for the fiscal year 1920 aggregated $213,295,314, according to the annual report of the commissioner of the pension bureau, made public today. The figures showed a decrease of about $9,000,000 from 1919 totals and the report recorded the death during the year of 27,871 Civil war pensioners, leaving 243,520 soldiers of that war on the pension roll in addition to 220,100 Civil war widows.

While no survivors of the War of 1812 were shown, 71 widows of soldiers in that war are receiving government pensions. Only 148 Mexican war survivors were reported and 2424 Mexican war widows.

Survivors of the world war do not show on the roll. Their depends alone are carried such as invalids, widows, minor children and mothers and fathers of regular army soldiers for the period prior to the application of war risk insurance legislation.

WOULD UNITE GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, former foreign minister of Austria, is in Berlin, discussing with leading politicians the possibility of uniting Germany and Austria after Austria's admission into the League of Nations, says the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken.

ELECTION BOARD WILL USE OWN QUARTERS

City Solicitor William D. Regan has ruled that although the commissioner of public property is the custodian of city hall, the commissioner at the head of each department has more immediate jurisdiction in saying who shall use the various offices which come under his department. The commissioner of public property has the right to move a department from one office to another, but he has no right to do so until suitable accommodations have been provided for the department first occupying the office.

This opinion was given verbally recently to City Clerk Stephen Flynn in response to a query as to whether Commissioner George E. Marchand had the right to authorize the election commissioners to use the city clerk's office on election night. Mr. Regan rules that he has not while the city clerk's department is occupying its present quarters unless the clerk is willing to have his quarters so used.

Accordingly, the election commissioners will use their own quarters in the basement of city hall next Tuesday evening.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER HIT BY MAIL TRUCK

Bernard Judge of Hildreth street, a motorcycle officer of the local police force, is at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of injuries received this morning about 9.30 o'clock when the cycle he was driving collided with a United States mail truck, driven by J. J. Shaughnessy of the local postoffice. The accident occurred near the pumping station in West Sixth street. The driver of the truck escaped without injury and took the officer to the hospital.

LUNCH AT NELSON'S TEA ROOM

Fancy Sandwiches; Chicken Patties, Etc; Ice Cream and Cake; Home Made Green Apple Pie.

A. M. NELSON'S

68 MERRIMACK STREET

Widow and Sister of Lord Mayor MacSwiney Testify at Hearing on Irish Question at Washington

PONZI DEFIANT AT HEARING

Appeared in Fur Coat, While Many of His Creditors Were Shabbily Clad

Tells Victims to Look to Him for Advice Before Selecting Trustees

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Charles Ponzi faced the victims of his air castle scheme of millions, at a creditors' meeting before a referee in bankruptcy here today, and told them to look to him for advice in selecting the trustees who will administer their six millions of claims.

The prisoner Ponzi was as defiant today as the promoter Ponzi was confident in the days when a deluge of money entrusted to him marked the public belief in his ability to make good his promise of 50 per cent profits. Called to the witness stand and asked if he were willing to assist the trustees in settling his estate, Ponzi replied:

"That depends. If they meet with my approval, I will assist. If they do not, I won't."

He set out to make a speech, but was checked.

Ponzi stepped down from the stand and was taken in hand by a marshal for return to the jail but he turned back quickly and mounted the stand again, announcing: "I wish it to be understood that I would like to be heard before trustees are elected."

As he passed through the corridors on the way out he said to creditors, whom he recognized, "Don't vote for trustees until you hear from me." To newspapermen to whom he had stated last night that he felt there was more than a million dollars available that might be recovered by the receivers and added to his assets he said that the trustees in his opinion, should consist of an auditor, a business man, and a lawyer. He met Edward A. Thurston, one of the federal receivers of his property in the hall-way and had a heated exchange of words with him.

Ponzi came to the meeting from the jail across the street from the courthouse, a dapper figure in the fur-collared coat while the several hundreds of his 11,000 creditors included persons in many stations of life, some shabbily clad, and wearing sweaters for warmth. There were many women among them.

EX-SERVICE MAN MISSING

The local post of the American legion has been asked to assist in locating Ross Atkinson, formerly of St. John, N. B., who has been missing from home since February 1920. Atkinson served with the British-Canadian forces overseas for three years, was wounded and later returned to New Brunswick. His sister visited Legion headquarters this morning. Since he left home his relatives received one letter from him which was postmarked Lowell.

New York has taken the place of London as the world's rubber market.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9th

Campbell's Orch. Adm. 35c

WATER PRESSURE TABLE

Booklet Gives Pressure of Every Fire Hydrant in the City

The recent fire in the Central block aroused more or less interest concerning the actual strength of water pressure not only in the central part of the city but in other sections. Various rumors were afloat as the pressure obtainable at this or that hydrant and officials of the water department allege that many misconceptions got abroad.

In order to shed at least a slender ray of light on the subject, there has been made public a table published by the water department in booklet form showing just what pressure can be expected from every fire hydrant in the city of Lowell, either publicly or privately owned.

This table gives the location of each hydrant, the type of the hydrant, its size and the number of pounds pressure which it exerts. The locations are arranged alphabetically so that one may tell at a glance just what the water pressure is at any point within the city limits.

The highest pressure in Lowell, according to the table, is in Howe street at a hydrant located in front of the mill gate there. Here is pressure of 87 pounds is obtainable. Two hydrants in Davidson street each have a pressure of 85 pounds. A pressure of similar strength is obtainable from the hydrant located in Bridge street near the Central bridge while pressures well above 80 pounds are supplied by various hydrants strung along First street. The hydrant at Central street, corner of Middle which was used at the Central block fire, is credited with 76 pounds. This rating is also given two other hydrants in that part of Central street. The hydrant in Merrimack street, opposite Central, which was also used during the Central block fire, has a pressure of 74 pounds. The one at the junction of Bridge and Merrimack streets has 75 pounds pressure and that at Merrimack and John streets 73 pounds.

In the Oaklands the pressure runs rather low, bearing out the complaints of residents of that section that they have not sufficient fire protection. Pressure of hydrants in Fairmount street, one of the highest streets in that section runs as low as 27 pounds at two hydrants.

Holyrood avenue residents, who live in another lofty section of the Oaklands, must be content with a pressure of 36 pounds at two of the hydrants on their street and 45 pounds at a third.

The Highlands pressure also runs low in some sections. The hydrant in front of the premises numbered 403 has a pressure of only 28 pounds. The highest pressure of any of the hydrants on this street is at its junction with Middlesex street where a 56-pound pressure is obtainable. The hydrant at the junction of School and Westford streets has a pressure of 44 pounds.

Pressure in Methuen street in Centralville run from 40 to 55 pounds while those in Mammoth road, Pawtucketville, run from 45 to 65 pounds.

LIQUOR CASE GOES OVER TO DEC. 15

In connection with the raid made at 210 Central street, a report of which appeared in the late edition of The Sun yesterday afternoon and in which five kegs and two tubs of home-brew and manufacturing apparatus were seized by the police, John J. Sunderland was arraigned in police court today on the charge of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor and the case was continued until December 15. Sunderland was released on bail after being booked yesterday and was not represented by counsel this morning. Samples of the brew will be analyzed by the state chemistry department.

The place where the raid was carried out is said to be the quarters of a club of 25 or thirty men. Sunderland is said to have told the police that he was the brewer-in-chief of the club.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, $682,691,140; balances, $57,035,717.

THIS WEEK

DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST

We own United States Government Bonds

To the amount of $2,511,300.00

We also have $162,150.00 of the above bonds deposited with us for Safe Keeping

Last two dividends at the rate of 5%

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

31 CENTRAL STREET

SISTER FIRST TO TESTIFY

Describes Conditions—Attacks Education System Established by British

Report Independence Movement Fostered Entirely by Catholics Untrue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can best be exerted through "efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions" Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, declared today before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor, will be heard probably this afternoon.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission she had come to America to aid "our friends in obtaining the facts" about conditions in Ireland. She felt, she said, that most Americans were uninformed as to the real conditions.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, and Oliver P. Newman, former president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, have been added to the membership of the commission since adjournment of the first hearings several weeks ago, and were on hand for the session today.

Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, an impression prevails that the move for Irish independence is fostered entirely by the Catholics. This she denied, asserting that Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement.

She criticized the system of education established in Ireland by the British, saying that "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves.

"Those conditions with respect to education," she continued, "have made it possible for anti-Irish groups in England to say that the Irish citizens do not want independence. The difficulty is that long years of British domination have not permitted the Irish as a people to develop mentally."

GAGE CO. BUYS ICE

But There Will Be No Shortage Here

The ice houses of the Daniel Gage Co. in this city and neighboring towns are empty and have been for the past few weeks, but nevertheless there has been no shortage of ice in this city because Miss Martina Gage, manager of the local company, has contracted with the Boston Ice Co. for enough ice to supply Lowell until the new crop is harvested.

This is the first time in many years that the ice houses of the Gage Co. have been empty at this time, but it is due to the fact that nearly 30,000 tons of heavy ice was destroyed by fire, when the ice houses in Forge Village burned to the ground last summer.

The Boston Ice Co. has enough ice on hand to keep Lowell well supplied until the new crop comes in, said Miss Gage this morning. The Gage Co. has been buying ice and will continue to do so for some time but the price of ice in this city has not been and will not be increased. The purchasing of ice from another company entails more expenses, for during the past few weeks it had to be carted from North Chelmsford and now the supply is coming over the road from Littleton.

Of course Miss Gage cannot foretell when the 1920 crop will be harvested. Last year at this time the employes of the company were getting their tools and other paraphernalia in shape for ice cutting, which took place in the latter part of December. At that time the ice was between 13 and 15 inches thick.

"I am not worrying," said Miss Gage this morning, "for two weeks of real cold weather will do the trick and that is liable to come any time. We are in readiness and are waiting for Jack Frost to do his work. As I said before we are not worrying for even though it would be several weeks before there is ice on the river, Lowell will not experience a shortage of ice as the Boston Ice Co. has enough on hand to supply this city until the new crop comes in."

Speaking about the ice houses that were destroyed in Forge Village, Miss Gage said within a short time temporary houses will be erected for the storage of the 1920 supply, while at the present time new houses are being erected in Littleton. The Forge Village houses will be rebuilt sometime next year. Miss Gage states if the 30,000 tons of ice stored at Forge Village had not been destroyed there would have been more than enough to supply Lowell until the 1920 crop was harvested.

Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

WILSON'S PLANS FOR ARMENIA

Completes Recommendations With Regard to Boundaries and Notifies League

Prepares Reply to Invitation to Name Representatives to Attend Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has completed his recommendations with regard to the boundaries of Armenia and has forwarded them to the League of Nations in session at Geneva, it was said today at the state department.

Reply to Invitation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson's reply to the invitation of the council of the League of Nations to name representatives to sit in a consultative capacity on the commission studying the reduction of armaments has been prepared and will be forwarded today, it was announced at the state departments.

Officials would not say whether the president had accepted the invitation.

Expenses of Peace Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson.

WOULD PROTEST TO U. S.

Member of Commons Calls for Action Against de Valera's Activities

LONDON, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—The British government is considering whether it will request the United States government in the interests of Anglo-American friendship to take official notice of the anti-British activities in America of Eamonn de Valera, according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons in response to questions.

Horatio Bottomley, liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American government that any further toleration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors constituted an unfriendly act. This was greeted by cries of "No!" Mr. Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right, but what is expedient."

CLAIM FRAUD IN MAKNG OF WILL

Numerous Heirs at Law of Mrs. Roxanna Pullen Seek Share of Estate

Lowell Attorney Was Named as Residuary Legatee by Aged Testatrix

Alleging that Roxanna Pullen, an aged Lowell woman, was of unsound mind at the time of the making of her will and that the will was procured by fraud, numerous nephews, nieces and other heirs-at-law are seeking to prevent the probating of the document in a suit on trial before Judge Ellas Bishop and a jury in the superior court today.

The will disposes of an estate said to be worth $15,000. Under it $1000 goes to the First Congregational church of Lowell. The same sum to the cemetery commissioners of Lowell for the perpetual care of a burial lot, and there are bequests to relatives and others. The value of the estate specifically disposed of is about $1000. Thomas G. Robbins, a Lowell attorney, is named as residuary legatee.

Mrs. Pullen died Sept. 20, 1920.

The issues, framed in the probate court for submission to the jury, are:

Was the will duly executed in accordance with law?

Was the testatrix of sound mind at time will was executed?

Was the instrument obtained through fraud or undue influence of Thomas G. Robbins?

The counsel in the case are W. H. Wilson for the will; Howland & Robbins of Boston for the contestants.

Mr. Wilson, in his opening address to the jury, told of the life of Mrs. Pullen, and of her having made previous wills. In next to the last of these, the attorney said, the deceased had left a large portion of her estate to various charities. This portion, the speaker said, was later left to Mr. Robbins. He said that Mr. Robbins first became acquainted with deceased when he assisted in the settlement of her husband's estate. Mr. Robbins had no close social relations with Mrs. Pullen, Mr. Wilson said. After she made him a gift of $2000, Mrs. Robbins showed some social attention to the deceased, counsel said, and invited her to dinner and took her auto riding and went with her once to church.

Mr. Wilson claimed that testatrix was of sound mind when the will was

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COL. CONVERSE DEAD

MARION, Mass., Dec. 8.—Col. Harry E. Converse died at The Moorings, this morning at 6.30. Mr. Converse had been in failing health for more than a year, and was 57 years of age. The son of Elisha Converse, the first mayor of Malden, Col. Converse was president of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., and director of several corporations connected with the industry.

$1,000,000 Fire at Houston, Texas

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Fire in the shops of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., here last night, caused damage estimated at $1,000,000.

Seize Gold as U. S. Ship Reaches Genoa

GENOA, Dec. 7.—Search of the steamer America upon its arrival here from New York yesterday, revealed 400,000 rubles in the custody of the wireless operator. He declared the money was not to be used for political purposes but belonged to speculators. The money was confiscated with smuggled tobacco, sugar and coffee.

To Set Up Croatian Republic

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Long smouldering discontent among Croatians against Serbian rule has resulted in a declaration by the newly elected assemblymen of the radical party that they will proclaim the independent Croatian peasant republic tomorrow, it is said in despatches from Agram.

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Miner-Doyle's Orch.——Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid——Pay at the Door

DON'T MISS IT

Prize Waltz by The Tickletoe Ten

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TONIGHT—Follow the Crowd—TONIGHT

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DANCE

MERRIMACK GARDENS Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

Tickets 40¢—Tax Paid

The Season's Dance By The Jolly Jokers

HIGHLAND CLUB—TONIGHT

Campbell's Orchestra —— Tickets and Tax 55¢

CITIES RETURN TO DRY COLUMN

10 Which Last Year Favored Licensing Sales of Liquor Reversed Stand Yesterday

Sunday Sports and Boxing Act Accepted—Socialist Elected Haverhill Mayor

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The outstanding feature of the elections held yesterday in 21 Massachusetts cities was that at least 10 which at the last election voted in favor of licensing sales of liquor, yesterday reversed their stand on that question. The women's vote, and the fact that many men have felt it futile to protest further against national prohibition, were put forwar d as reasons for the switches from "wet" to "dry."

Springfield which, after being a "wet" municipality since 1886, voted no license, 6754 to 5817. The city, however, declared in favor of 2.75 per cent.

Sunday Sports Law Accepted

Practically all the large cities voted in favor of permitting sports on Sunday, and most of them voted "Yes" to the referendum on the boxing law. Where cities voted in favor of both referenda, it was noticeable that the vote for Sunday sports was larger than for boxing.

One of the big surprises of the day was the election of Parkman B. Flanders as mayor of Haverhill. Although on the ballot as a non-partisan candidate, on the eve of election he announced himself to be a socialist. He defeated Mayor Charles H. Croy and two aldermen, finishing with a lead of 171 votes.

Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, in the field as a Citizens' party candidate, was re-elected for his 22d term, receiving a majority of 5126.

In eight of the 21 cities that voted yesterday there were no elections of mayor, it being an off year for the mayoralty vote, but the recently enfranchised women, local contests and the voting on the referenda brought out comparatively large totals.

List of No License Cities

The cities which, according to the vote returns up to midnight, had switched from license to no license communities were Haverhill, Leominster, Marlboro, Methuen, Newburyport, Peabody, Pittsfield, Salem, Springfield, Waltham and Gloucester.

Indicating the interest of women in yesterday's election in Newburyport, 775 women cast votes out of a total recorded of 2153. There was no mayoral election in that city, however.

In addition to Ashley of New Bedford, mayors who were successful in obtaining re-election included James H. Kay, republican, of Fall River, and John F. Cronin, non-partisan, of Holyoke.

HOW MASS. CITIES VOTED YESTERDAY

CITY AND MAYOR	LICENSE 1920 YES	1920 NO	1919 YES	1919 NO
Chicopee (no mayoral contest)	2267	1708	2477	995
Fall River, *James H. Kay, R.	13427	10848	5090	1900
Fitchburg, John B. Fellows, N. P.	——	——	2880	1602
Haverhill, Parkman B. Flanders, N. P.	4197	5506	3483	2193
Holyoke, *John F. Cronin, N. P.....	6553	5046	6015	2758
Leominster (no mayoral contest)....	983	1130	1271	734
Marlboro, Patrick A. Sullivan, D.	2234	2423	1798	984
Methuen (no mayoral contest).....	1125	1764	1223	1169
Newburyport (no mayoral contest)..	832	1106	1615	963
Peabody, William A. Shea, N. P.	2086	2360	1131	646
Northampton, Michael J. Fitzgerald, D.	2175	2773	1242	918
Pittsfield, Michael W. Flynn, D.	4905	5910	4146	2528
Salem (no mayoral contest)	4048	4360	3987	2217
Springfield, Edwin F. Leonard, R. ...	5817	6754	4109	1909
Waltham (no mayoral contest)	856	2154	1087	973
New Bedford, *Chas. S. Ashley, C. P.	12559	8118		

*—Re-elected.

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Toxo, the constipation and indigestion treatment, has made hundreds of friends in Lowell. It is not a laxative, but a treatment that will not force the bowels to act. It is absolutely harmless. When dissolved, it passes through the intestinal canals, spreading itself thoroughly over and through the bowel contents, softening and moistening all waste matter, and allowing free and smooth evacuation without any distressing aftereffects.

It is not a physic, but a treatment that relieves constipation and indigestion permanently and promptly, and assists greatly in cases of indigestion and other stomach ills.

Keen appetite is assured all who take Toxo treatment. Meals can be relished without any fear of upsetting the stomach or getting indigestion. Just take Toxo at the first sign of discomfort and it will give prompt relief.

It restores regular movement and helps to digest food by preventing the collection of waste matter in the bowels.

Toxo is for sale at Down' Drug Stores on Merrimack street. Get a package today and keep it in the house.—Adv.

HARDING LEAVES CARD AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President-elect Harding concluded yesterday his two-day visit to Washington with another succession of conferences in which he talked with his party associates about the League of Nations, the selection of a cabinet and other problems confronting him in the building of his administration.

The president-elect did not call on President Wilson, but en route to the station to board his special train for Marion, O., he stopped at the White House to leave his card and that of Mrs. Harding. The automobile bearing the senator and his party drove up to the northe entrance to the executive mansion, where it was met by I. H. Hoover, chief usher at the White House. Mr. Harding presented the cards, saying that he desired to leave them "for the president" and then continued on to the station.

"Strictly Confidential"

All of those with whom the president-elect conferred yesterday preserved silence regarding the discussions, and Mr. Harding himself said the conversations were strictly confidential. He repeated his statement of Monday, that he was seeking by direct personal consultation to frame an administrative policy behind which every one could unite.

In his search for information and advice about the league, the president-elect summoned republican senators of the irreconcilable and of the mild reservation groups alike, and it is understood he told them he wanted suggestions from every quarter. Without submitting any concrete plan of his own, he is said to have asked plainly what sort of international agreement each of his conferees would support.

The discussion of cabinet selections had a wider scope, several of his most trusted friends undertaking to canvass the situation in separate conferences at various places throughout the capital. Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, who was his pre-convention manager, was one of the most active in this task, seeing various members of the senate and house in Mr. Harding's office while the president-elect was occupied with his own string of callers at the residence of Edward B. McLean, his host.

Ex-Senator Weeks Active

Ex-Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who, like Mr. Daugherty, has been prominently mentioned as a likely candidate for cabinet honors, also saw several prominent republican leaders after he had talked to Mr. Harding. A third who performed a similar mission was Senator Fall of New Mexico, whose activities brought his name into fresh prominence as a possible secretary in the official family of the next president.

Among those who called on Mr. Harding during the day were Senators Spencer of Missouri and Kellogg of Minnesota, both of whom were mild reservationists; Senator Johnson of California, a leader of the irreconcilables; Senator Lodge and Senators Smoot of Utah, Calder of New York, Norris of Nebraska and Phipps of Colorado.

Discussion of patronage, however, is understood to have been forbidden at the various conferences, several of the senators who saw the president-elect quoting him as saying that it was too early to consider appointments of ambassadors or of other officials.

Senator Harding also received informally during the day Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador. The latter's visit was said to be merely a call of social courtesy, in which no mention of diplomatic subjects was made. It became known also that Gen. Nivelle, the French hero of Verdun, during his visit here late Monday night paid a quiet call on the president-elect and talked with him for a half hour about his war experiences.

Among those who called upon Senator Harding during his stay in Washington to extend speaking invitations was William R. Willcox, ex-chairman of the republican national committee, who asked that Mr. Harding speak at the laying of the cornerstone of the Roosevelt Home in New York city on Jan. 3. The invitation was taken under advisement, while Mr. Willcox announced that he had every hope it would be accepted.

The president-elect remained at the McLean residence all day, disappointing a swarm of callers, who congregated at his office in the senate office building.

Leaving here on a special train at 4.10 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Harding will reach their home in Marion today, after an absence of nearly a month, most of which has been devoted to their vacation trip to Texas and Panama. They do not expect to return here until inauguration day.

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FANEUIL HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Faneuil hall, warmed since colonial days by the fires of oratory, is too cold for use as a public meeting place, and will be closed for such purposes for at least a month and possibly all winter, city officials announced today. Most of the floor space in the "Cradle of Liberty" is devoted to markets, which require a low temperature.

For years a cold storage company in the building extended a hot-air pipe to the famous auditorium, but the company was prohibited from functioning on Nov. 1 by a court injunction, and the hall has been unheated since.

The city building department is considering either the installation of a heating plant, or the use of gas radiators and will present its plans to Mayor Peters in a few days, officials said. One of the possible objections to a furnace or boiler, they pointed out, is the tearing down of some of the sturdy old walls to permit the construction of a chimney.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commission last night the following minor permits were granted: Lodging house, Katherine Sullivan, 20 Brookings street; Rose Marier, 40 John street; Joseph McElholm, 141 Summer street; Lizzie Lake, 532 Gorham street. Common victualler, Antonio Grondine, 3 Aiken street. Sale of second hand clothing, St. John's church, Express, Leon Gagne, 140 Hale street; Miller and Safford, 55 Franklin street. To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Hassam Kalled, 72 Suffolk street; Joe Sliva, 151 Moody street; John Stroghileas, 492 Middlesex street; Michael A. Kary, 22 Bridge street; R. F. Murad, 100 Suffolk street. The following permits were surrendered and cancelled: To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Michael Hassam, 100 Suffolk street. Express, Leon Chausse, 140 Hale street, and Massam Kalled, 41 Adams street.

Queen Mary of England is an expert milliner.

O. M. I. CADETS PLAN OFFICERS' BALL

At a special meeting of the officers of the O.M.I. Cadets last evening plans for the annual officers' ball, which will be held in Associate hall on the evening of Jan. 5, were made, and Dec. 14 was set for the observance of the 18th anniversary of the organization of the O.M.I. Cadets. The officers were addressed by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., spiritual director for the cadets, who has just returned from an extensive mission tour and will be required to duplicate all the missions he accomplished last year. He spoke of the importance of keeping up the spirit of the organization and of setting a good example to the younger members.

Colonel Alfred Burns then addressed the officers in reference to the annual ball, making it plain that they must co-operate in every way possible to make this party the best ever. Tickets were distributed to the officers.

The correct date of the anniversary of the cadets is Nov. 20, but owing to the absence of Fr. Sullivan plans for the observance were put off until his return.

This year the annual Christmas tree and the anniversary celebrations will be combined. The cadets will assemble in the armory at 7.30 o'clock where Christmas tree exercises will be held in infantry hall with every member, from the highest officer to the lowest buck private, getting a present. The men will then march to Y.M.C.I. hall where an elaborate entertainment and banquet will be on the program. Francis Gargan, instructor of the cadets, has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee and he will be assisted by Captain Daniel O'Connor. The cadet football team will be the guests of the regiment at the anniversary. Entertainment will include boxing bouts between some of Lowell's best exponents of the manly art of self-defense, and some of the young aspirants in the ranks. The banquet will consist of cadet chicken, and lots of it, coffee, ice cream and cake.

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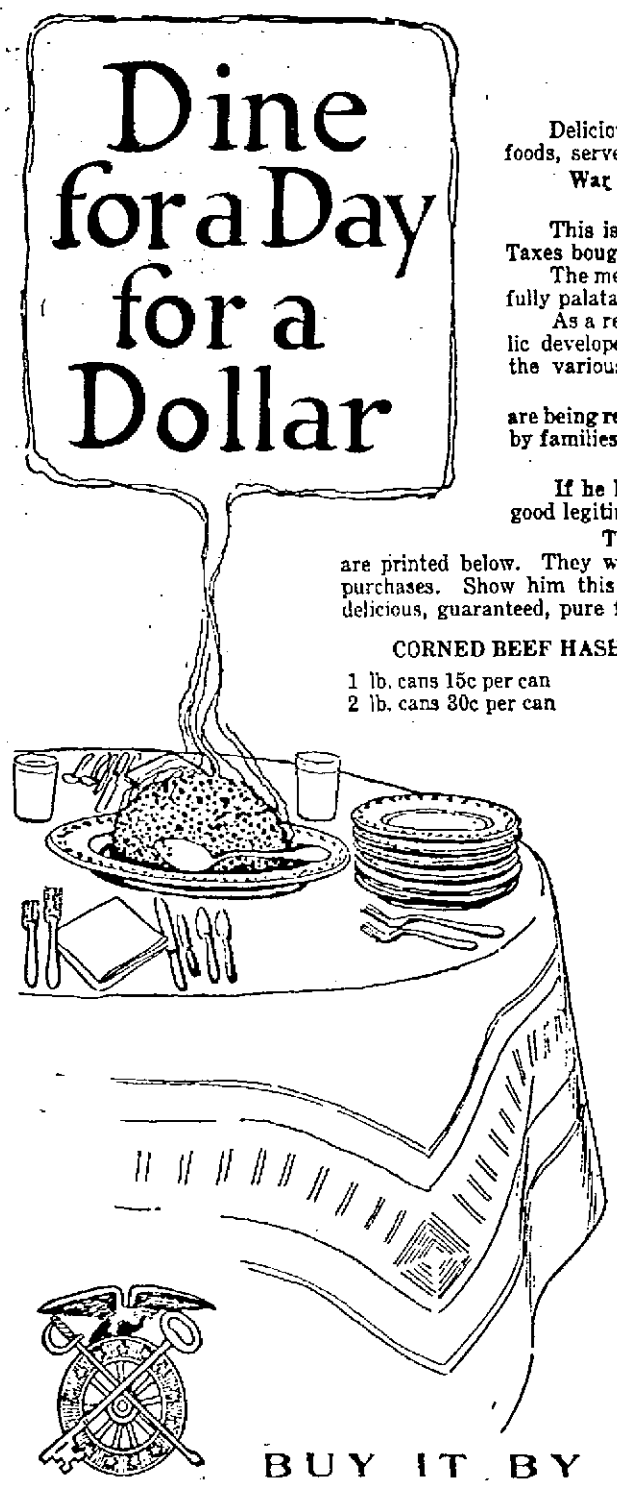

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WILSON URGES BUDGET SYSTEM

Full Text of President's Last Annual Message to Congress

Urges Strict Economy, Loan to Armenia and Philippine Independence

President Wilson's last annual message to congress which came over the wire from Washington yesterday afternoon too late for publication in toto is given below as read to a joint session of both branches:

When I addressed myself to performing the duty laid upon the president by the constitution to present to you an annual report on the state of the Union, I found my thoughts dominated by an immortal sentence of Abraham Lincoln's, "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it"—a sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purity the essential faith of the nation, the faith in which it was conceived and the faith in which it has grown to glory and power. With that faith and the birth of a nation founded upon it came the hope into the world that a new order would prevail throughout the affairs of mankind, an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force and, I believe that I express the wish and purpose of every thoughtful American when I say that this sentence marks for us in the plainest manner the part we should play alike in the arrangement of our domestic affairs and in our exercise of influence upon the affairs of the world. By this faith and by this faith alone, can the world be lifted out of its present confusion and despair. It was this faith which prevailed over the wicked force of Germany. You will remember that the beginning of the end of the war came when the German people found themselves face to face with the conscience of the world and realized that right was everywhere arrayed against the wrong that their government was attempting to perpetrate.

Faith Which Won the War

I think, therefore, that it is true to say that this was the faith which won the war. Certainly this is the faith with which our gallant men went into the field and out upon the seas to make sure of victory.

This is the mission upon which democracy came into the world. Democracy is an assertion of the right of the individual to live and to be treated justly as against any attempt on the part of any combination of individuals to make laws which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality among his fellows in the matter of right or privilege and I think we all realize that the day has come when democracy is being upon its final test.

The old world just now is suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name, but without the authority and sanction of the multitude.

This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail.

How United States Can Assist

There are two ways in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object: First, by offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration—laws which secure its full right to labor and yet at the same time safeguard the integrity of property and particularly of that property which is devoted to the development of industry and the increase of the necessary wealth of the world.

Second, by standing for right and justice as towards individual nations. The law of democracy is for the protection of the weak and the influence of every democracy in the world should be for the protection of the weak nations, the nation which is struggling towards its right and towards its proper recognition and privilege in the family of nations. The United States cannot refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence and established it in the face of almost universal opposition and intrigue, even in the face of wanton force. I urge you to consider that the display of an immediate disposition on the part of the congress to remedy any injustices or evils that may have shown themselves in our own national life will afford the most effectual offset to the forces of chaos and tyranny which are playing so disastrous a part in the fortunes of the free peoples of more than one part of the world. The United States is of necessity the sample democracy of the world and the triumph of democracy depends upon its success.

For Workable Budget System

Recovery from the disturbing and sometimes disastrous effects of the late war has been exceedingly slow on the other side of the water and has given promise, I venture to say, of early completion only in our own fortunate country; but even with us the recovery halts and is impeded at times and there are immediately serviceable acts of legislation which it seems to me we ought to attempt, to assist that recovery and prove the indestructible recuperative force of a great government of the people. One of these is to prove that a great democracy can keep house as successfully and in as business-like a fashion as any other government. It seems to me that the first step towards providing this is to supply ourselves with a systematic method of handling our estimates and expenditures and bringing them to the point where they will not be an unnecessary strain upon our income or necessitate unreasonable taxation, in other words, a workable budget system.

And I respectfully suggest that two elements are essential to such a system; namely, not only that the proposal of appropriations should be in the hands of a single body such as a single appropriations committee in each house of the congress, but also that this body should be brought into such co-operation with the departments of the government and with the treasury of the United States as would enable it to act upon a complete conspectus of the needs of the government and the resources from which it must draw its income.

Reluctantly Vetoed Budget Bill

I reluctantly vetoed the budget bill passed by the last session of the congress because of a constitutional objection. The house of representatives subsequently modified the bill in order to meet this objection. In the revised form, I believe that the bill, coupled with action already taken by the congress to revise its rules and procedure, furnishes the foundations for an effective national budget system. I earnestly hope, therefore, that one of the first steps taken by the present session of the congress will be to pass the budget bill. The nation's finances have shown marked improvement during the past year. The total ordinary receipts of $6,694,000,000 for the fiscal year 1920 exceeded those for 1919 by $1,542,000,000, while the total net ordinary expenditures decreased from $18,514,000,000 to $6,403,000,000. The gross public debt, which reached its highest point on 31 August, 1919, when it was $26,596,000,000, had dropped on 30 November, 1920, to $24,175,000,000. There has also been a marked decrease in holdings of government war securities by the banking institutions of the country, as well as in the amount of bills held by the federal reserve banks secured by government war obligations. This fortunate result has relieved the banks and left them freer to finance the needs of agriculture, industry and commerce. It has been due in large part to the reduction of the public debt, especially of the floating debt, but more particularly to the improved distribution of government securities among permanent investors. The cessation of the government's borrowings except through short term certificates of indebtedness has been a matter of great consequence to the people of the country at large, as well as to teh holders of Liberty bonds and Victory notes, and has had an important bearing on the matter of effective credit control. The year has been characterized by the progressive withdrawal of the treasury from the domestic credit market and from a position of dominant influence in that market. The future course will necessarily depend upon the extent to which economies are practiced and upon the burdens placed upon the treasury, as well as upon industrial developments and the maintenance of tax receipts at a sufficiently high level.

Financial Situation

The fundamental fact which at present dominates the government's financial situation is that seven and a half billions of its war indebtedness mature within the next two and a half years. Of this amount, two and a half billions are floating debt and five billions victory notes and war savings certificates. The fiscal program of the government must be determined with reference to these maturities. Sound policy demands that the government expenditures be reduced to the lowest amount which will permit the various services to operate efficiently and that government receipts from taxes and salvage be maintained sufficiently

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U. S. ARMY OFFICER A SPY

Capt. Willers Says He Was Sent Here From Germany to Enlist

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sensational disclosures of his mission to this country as a spy for the German government were given in an alleged confession by John Willers, formerly captain in Company I, 48th United States Infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest here last night charged with absconding with $5000 of his company's funds on Dec. 19, 1918. His regiment was then stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

His capture was accidental. He was crossing Fifth avenue at 42nd street near the public library when Hugh J. Hannigan, formerly a first lieutenant in Willers' company, recognized him. Hannigan called a policeman and Willers was arrested. At a police station the prisoner was further identified by two former lieutenants in Company I, Sydney P. Howell and Francis Hatch. Willers was then taken to Governor's island, headquarters of the Second army corps, and placed in confinement at Fort Jay.

Willers, the police said, recited in brazen fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of 300 cadets trained in the acts of espionage to enlist in the American army.

On his arrival in the United States, Willers went to Albany, where he enlisted, he said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion and his knowledge of English and his ability to "speak like an American" enabled him to obtain a commission.

Willers said he had never been sent across the ocean and while in this country his instructions were "to act the part of a loyal American" and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked.

"I could lead the company to slaughter," the police said he replied.

"You would also be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that? Thousands of better men died that way."

While being questioned at the police station, the police said, Willers remarked that they would be surprised if they knew "the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies."

"Are they still there?" he was asked.

"That I don't know," he is said to have answered. "But there were many of them during the war."

The 48th Infantry was still at Camp Sevier when the armistice was signed and his usefulness as a spy at an end. Willers told the police he decided to become a deserter and to take, they alleged, the funds of his company.

The deserter then went to Chicago, where, about a year ago, he married a young American woman named Crawford.

From Chicago Willers roamed about the country, at various times in his travels trying unsuccessfully to get a passport to Germany. He disguised himself and waited an opportunity to quit the country. A pair of heavy eyeglasses, he said, was an important part of his disguise.

When questioned by military authorities at Governor's Island, Willers declined to amplify his alleged confession to the police.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of Division 1, A.O.H. was held last evening in A.O.H. hall, Middle street. Routine business was transacted and the election of officers took place with the following result: Catherine Gaffney, president; Annie Devine, vice president; Margaret Grady, recording secretary; Catherine Goggin, financial secretary; Mrs. Maria O'Connor, treasurer; Mrs. Flannagan, sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Mary Curran, sentinel.

S. H. Hines Lodge

At last evening's meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P. visitors were present from Concord, N. H. A list of routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: Walter E. Phelps, C.C., Albert E. Bodin, V.C., Frank B. Millette, P., Ernest L. Griffin, M.W., Robert J. Fullerton, K.R.S, Wallace Langell M F, Alvan E. Joy, M.E., Edward E. Rawlinson, M.A., George W. Chaput, I.G., Charles Dane, O.G., Ernest L. Griffin, trustee; Charles S. Pettigrew, pianist; Wallace Langell, representative two years; Robert J. Fullerton, alternate; A. E. Joy, manager of rank staff and keeper of wardrobe.

ENTERTAINMENT BY WEAVERS' UNION

A social and entertainment was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall in Central street by Local 1007, Woolen and Worsted Weavers' union. There was a large attendance and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The evening's program was presided over by President Edward O'Brien, and those who contributed numbers were Mrs. Mary Galvin, Mrs Jennie McLean, John Mikel and Miss Theresa Oldfield. At the close of the program a buffet luncheon was served. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Alice Noel, Mrs. Sadie Shaw, Mrs. Annie Rogers, Mrs. Catherine Allen and Miss Theresa Oldfield.

Barbers' Union

The nomination of officers was the feature of last evening's meeting of Local 323, Barbers' union and the result was as follows: John B. Curtin, president; James Morrison, vice president; Martin J. Hoar, and Herbert Jordan, financial secretary and treasurer; Charles A. Burns, recording secretary; Henry Savard, guide; John Bernier and Henry Smith, auditing committee.

HOUSE BURNED

An unoccupied one-story house on the Dunstable road in North Westford, owned by John R. Healy, was destroyed by fire last night and as this was the second fire in the town in one day, the other having been at the town farm, where a barn and several heads of live stock were burned, it is believed that both fires were the work of firebugs, and accordingly the authorities are now conducting an investigation. The loss at last evening's fire is estimated at about $1000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

A feature of the social of the Sunday school of the Grace Universalist church given last evening in the vestry of the church was the presentation of a play entitled "A Cyclone for a Cent" by boys from the Middlesex Training school. The affair was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. In addition to the play there was general dancing and refreshments were served.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "Idols of Clay," the big George Fitzmaurice production which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre Monday, will be given this evening. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

Featuring the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Homespun Folks," a stirring drama of the adventures of the son of an old-fashioned couple, and "A Peddler of Lies," featuring Frank Mayo and Ora Carew.

An all-star cast interprets the various roles of "Homespun Folks," and the story is one which cannot fail to appeal to everybody who sees the picture.

"The Peddler of Lies" is another production which will meet with general approval.

Special interest is attached to this production because it recently was published as "The Peddler," in the Saturday Evening Post. Many screen patrons already had visualized the various characters and incidents. To the credit of Universal it must be said that the audience was not disappointed. H. Lepton Steck, who wrote the scenario, followed the original story very closely, and William C. Dowlan, who directed it, retained all the atmosphere and mystery of the printed novel.

In the role of Clamp, the peddler, Frank Mayo gave a clean cut characterization, carrying out the illusion of the itinerant merchant with quaint and jovial humor. Ora Carew, as Diana Kirkland, who first patronizes Clamp, then likes him, then despises him and finally loves him, shared stellar honors with Mayo.

A comedy, the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

No more appropriate title could be given a play dealing with the perils and excitement of a newspaper reporter's life than "Go and Get It." The Marshall Neilan production which is making its last appearance at the Rialto theatre today. A mysterious crime has been committed in which two prominent men have been brutally murdered and a young reporter has been assigned to the task of running the clues down. He does so in a daring manner, during which he changes airplanes in mid-air and slights on a train and a steamer. He finally discovers that the crimes have been committed by a ferocious ape who has been equipped with the brain of a low down criminal. Other pictures are Buster Keaton in "Convict 13," Tom Moore in "The Prodigal," the third episode of "Bride 13" and the Fox News.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Rialto will have J. Warren Kerrigan in "The House of Whispers," Dorothy Green in "The Good-Bad Wife," adapted from "The White Fawn," an educational comedy and the Fox news. It's a good week-end program and backs up the production of the week opener.

OPERA HOUSE

One of the several enjoyable characterizations in Edward E. Rose's dramatization of Peter B. Kyne's "Cappy Ricks" stories, which is being presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House is Charles L. Barton's treatment of the role of "Cecil Pericles Bernard," a young easterner who is sent by his father to Cappy for the purpose of making a man out of him. Cecil is the kind that just dotes on chorus girls and dislikes manual labor and ere he's long with his new host he finds out, in a most practical way, just what work is. Mr. Barton is the newest member of the company and he is making good to a marked degree. Maxwell Driscoll, Miss Fields, Milton Byron and the rest of the cast are found in congenial roles.

THE STRAND

A view of "While New York Sleeps," the William Fox Special that is being shown the entire week at The Strand, and the much heralded cinemelodrama of night life in America's greatest metropolis, is better in many respects than an actual visit to the city. Glimpses of New York's sky-line, a sensational fight between New York police and a band of robbers, night views of Brooklyn bridge, scenes in famous cabarets and cafes, glimpses into millionaires' homes, a dancing act from the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic, and finally a tragedy of the East Side, faithfully portrayed, stamp this picture as the most typical New York photodrama ever made. See it. Continuous performance from 1 to 10 p. m. daily.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Betty Byron and William Haig, who appear in "The Book of Vaudeville," at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, give a very neat intermingling of most of the things the lover of variety gets in the course of a season. The pair are very young, and nothing is funnier than their little skit with the tiny baby grand pianos. "Mudtown Vaudeville," in which Blanche and Jimmie Creighton show is one of the funniest acts of the whole year. It is filled with gems of wit, and some specially fine eccentric dancing. "Madame Sirloin-Medium," by Van and Carrie Avery is an unusual skit, and among the other acts on the bill are: Rex Comedy circus, Francis & Hume and Carpos Brothers.

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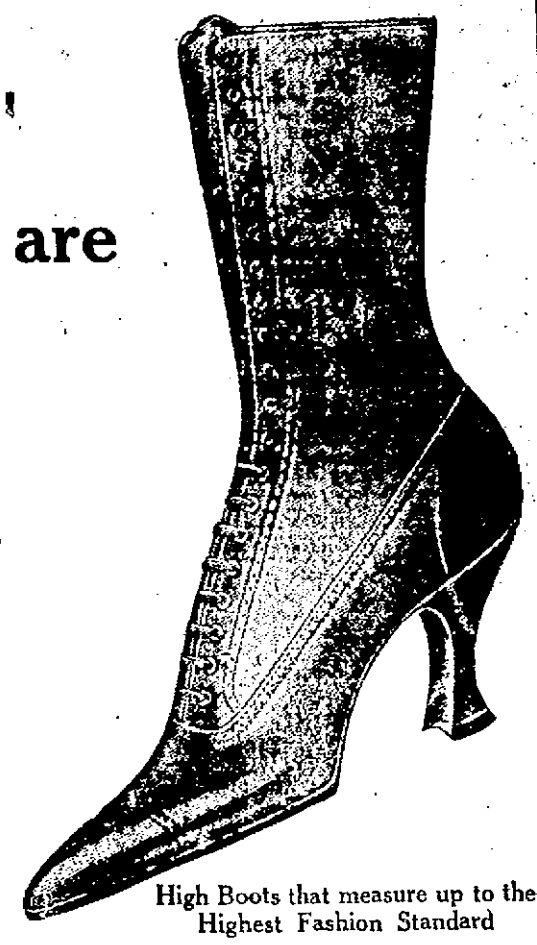

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NO COMPENSATION FOR LOWELL WOMAN

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Pantagota Clapis of Lowell has been denied compensation, under the workmen's compensation act, for incapacity which she alleged to have been caused through an injury she sustained last January while in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

While taking down a roll of cloth it fell upon her hand, causing bruises and injuries to the ring finger of her left hand, and in consequence of this injury she was unable to work for three weeks. Consequently, she was allowed $17.50 as compensation for this injury.

She claimed, however, that she also sustained an injury to her left side, which resulted in the formation of an abscess. This claim was disputed by the Travelers' Insurance company, which insured the Tremont & Suffolk mills against injuries to employes, and the matter was referred to David T. Dickinson of the industrial accident board.

He has considered all of teh evidence and has made a finding that "No written notice was given by the employe of the alleged injuries to the left side, and no knowledge of the same, other than by oral information from the claimant about fourteen days after the alleged injury, was conveyed to the employer. The evidence appeared equally consistent that the abscess was due to a suppuration of the glands in the left side, due to natural causes

"The insurer is therefore not liable for compensation, by reason of the incapacity due to the abscess, upon the evidence in the case."—[illegible]

BRIDGE CLOSED

By order of the selectmen of Wilmington and Reading the railroad bridge on the town line, which has been the scene of numerous accidents during the past year has been closed and patrolmen have been placed at both ends of the bridge. This action was taken pending action on the part of the county commissioners in relocating the thoroughfare, which at that point is very dangerous because of a "hairpin" curve.

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1400 Seized Weapons "Buried at Sea"

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Fourteen hundred weapons—consisting of machine guns, revolvers, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, razors and other nondescript articles—collected by the police from criminals during the year, today lie at the bottom of the ocean beyond the three mile limit. The collection included many weapons of murderers sentenced to death during the year. The "burial at sea" is decreed by law.

Geo. M. Whitin, Mill Man, Dead

WHITINSVILLE, Dec. 8.—George M. Whitin, for 34 years director and treasurer of the Whitin Machine Works, died today after a long illness. He was a director in many cotton manufacturing corporations and a member of several Boston clubs. His great grandfather, Col. Paul Whitin, founded this village.

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THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL

Ball Under Auspices of Relief Fund Association Fills Associate Hall

The popularity of the Lowell fire-fighters was demonstrated in no small measure last evening when over 1000 people attended the concert and ball held in Associate hall under the auspices of the Lowell Firemen's Relief Fund association. For 15 years the association made its concert and ball an annual affair, but when this country entered the war, three years ago, all social gatherings were abandoned and the members of the association directed their efforts towards such worthy causes as the Red Cross, Liberty bond

WALTER F. POWERS
Floor Director

drives, etc., establishing a 100 per cent record in their work for Uncle Sam.

During the past three years the funds of the association were much depleted and a few months ago a committee composed of energetic workers was appointed to revive the annual concert and ball and the success achieved last evening reflected largely upon the work of the committee, who spared neither time nor effort to make the event one of the most successful in the history of the association. The friends of those who safeguard the property and lives of Lowell responded cheerfully to the invitation to attend last evening's festivities with the result that the hall was crowded to the doors.

The program was enjoyable in every way. First there was a brief concert by the orchestra and this was followed by vocal selections by Mr. Francis A. Connor, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Miss Frances Tighe. Later came the grand march, which was followed by general dancing until a seasonable hour. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. The stage where the orchestra was seated amid plants and ferns was draped with yellow and white. In the centre was a large emblem of the Lowell Firemen's Relief Fund association bearing the inscription, in gold letters: L.F.R.F. Assn. Over the emblem was a large American flag, while the national colors also occupied conspicuous places at either end of the stage. The balcony was bedecked with yellow and white, while streamers of lavender extended from the centre chandelier to the four corners of the hall. The windows were draped with lace curtains and streamers of yellow and white, while here and there tiny plants and ferns helped in the decoration scheme.

A feature of the evening was the grand march which took place at 9 o'clock and was under the direction of John W. Sharkey. The march was headed by Walter F. Powers and Miss Ethel Geary, and next in line were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew J. Mullen, Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, First Deputy Chief James C. Sullivan and Miss Marion Cogger, Chief and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, Second Deputy Chief Daniel H. Crowley and Miss Helen Broadbent, Third Deputy Chief Thomas F. Saunders and Miss Helen Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crawford, Mr. Archie Kenefic and Miss Helen Hannigan, Captain Thomas F. Conway and Miss Margaret Conway, Joseph Malone and Miss Kittie Malone, Bernard A. Conners and Miss Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Symons, Captain and Mrs. Charles Abare, Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Maloney, Lieut. and Mrs. Harold H. Foster, Frank Geary and Miss Geary, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham, James Haley and Miss Dunn, John Moran and Miss Mary Martin, William Christie and Miss Anna Hebblewaite, and many others.

The members were put through numerous evolutions, which proved very entertaining to the large attendance and then general dancing was started, and continued until 1 o'clock, ices being served during intermission.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were as follows:

Bartholomew J. Mullen, general manager; James A. Haley, assistant general manager; Walter T. Powers, floor director; George A. Crawford and Archie Kenefic, assistant floor directors; Joseph J. Malone, Bernard A. Conors, Captain Thomas F. Conway and Roy Symonds, chief aids; Lieut. Edward F. Cunningham, treasurer; George H. McDermott, secretary.

The aides were: W. H. Bamford, W. S. Holt, W. F. Christie, J. E. McGann, H. F. Flanerty, N. Grandchamp, J. J. Mulligan, H. G. Cote, T. P. McColough, S. P. Callahan, D. F. Murphy, J. T. Mealey, J. F. Ambrose, J. L. Crowe, E. J. Tighe, G. Collins, M. Gildea, W. Graham, W. Chain, W. H. Hilliard, C. E. Gillis, P. A. Johnston, F. Geary, F. J. Kelliher, P. J. Calnan, P. J. Connors, M. F. McNally, J. J. Moran, G. A. Cummings, D. F. O'Connor, G. Hurley, H. Cogswell, W. Riley, J. Thomas, E. Fontaine, W. McNiff, W. Gorman, J. Bernier, W. Egan, E. Landry, E. F. Sullivan, P. J. O'Rourke, A. B. McLaughlin, E. J. O'Donnell, W. J. Corbett, J. J. Wholey, P. J. Mooney, J. H. Tracy, W. J. Lane, H. Carpentier, J. H. Rogers, J. McCready, G. Tracy, P. Regan, F. J. Sullivan, J. O'Neil, H. McLaughlin, P. Healey, J. O'Hare, F. E. Alcott, F. Broadbent, T. J. Gillick, R. Bisaillon,

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FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. SHAW

A regretful goodby and hearty Godspeed were said to Rev. Arthur W. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, by members of St. Anne's parish and the children of the Sunday school in the parish house of the church last evening. Mr. Shaw has been assistant rector of the church for five years and is about to leave Lowell to become rector of a church in Dorchester.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of the church, took part in the informal reception that was given Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Deep appreciation of the work of Mr. Shaw was expressed in brief addresses by Mr. Grannis, William Porter White and T. R. Williams. A purse, containing a sum of gold, was presented to the department clergyman. Mr. Shaw, in expressing his gratitude, told of his regret in leaving St. Anne's, and referred to the deep personal affection that has come to exist between himself and Mr. Grannis.

CHARTER COMMISSION

The full membership of the charter commission met last evening at city hall and checked up and approved the sections of the draft of the new charter which the commission's sub-committee had perfected up to that time. The commission will meet again Friday evening to complete this work and present indications point to the completed draft being made public the following Friday.

CAPTAIN OF STEVENS TECH

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Frank Busch, of Portland, Ore., has been chosen captain of the Stevens Tech 1921 football team.

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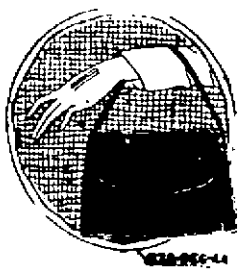

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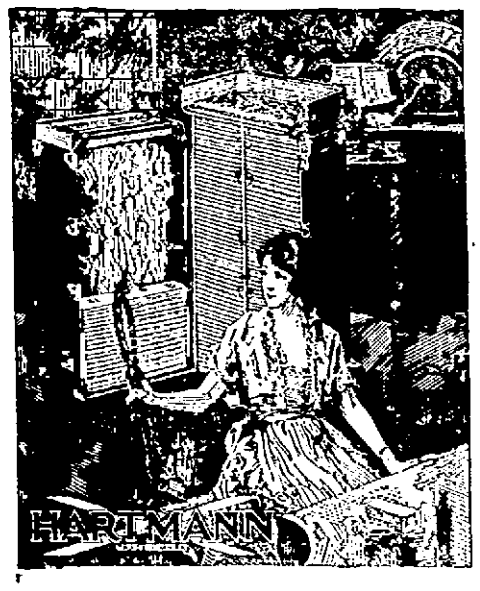

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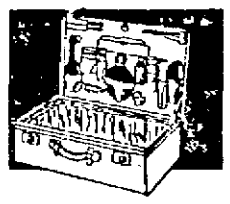

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STATE NURSES NEEDED

In its report to the legislature, the special commission appointed to consider the subject of maternity benefits, makes the startling statement that 40 per cent of the deaths of mothers and infants occurring during the first six months of this year were preventable.

We doubt the possibility of reaching an unimpeachable decision in such a large number of cases as to whether they were actually preventable.

It is about as difficult to arrive at an accurate conclusion in such cases as it is to determine the actual source of contagion in cases of measles, scarlet fever or diphtheria. But the judgment of the commission, we presume, is based on what seems reasonable or probable, and as such it will receive the attention it deserves.

There is no doubt at all that a very large proportion of the mothers and infants who die in poverty would have survived if they had received proper care and treatment. The mother is left to struggle with a family of small children, forced to work when she is not able to work and when she finally has to take to her bed, she has no one to minister to her needs.

The commission in question has reported in favor of free nursing to sick mothers and infants in families who cannot pay for such service when necessary. In the opinion of the commission, this service would be much more valuable than a cash benefit and we believe that in this the commission is right.

The service of a trained nurse during confinement and for several weeks later is of life-saving value far beyond any mere monetary contribution that might be made by the state.

The commission makes another good suggestion in advising that all lying-in hospitals should be under the control of the local health departments and licensed conditionally upon the satisfactory character of their service. There are many of these places throughout the state that are not properly conducted. Of these the chief aim is to make money and they do not seem to have the proper regard for the welfare of the mothers or infants. There are others, of course, that deserve the highest commendation and whose services are invaluable in the treatment especially of young mothers. But all alike should be under the local health department and subject to inspection as to their methods and their equipment for the work undertaken.

Statistics of infant mortality tell a fearful tale of the number of lives wiped out as a result of ignorance or lack of proper treatment. In the nineteen months in which our soldiers were engaged in the war, 215,489 of our soldiers were wounded, 13,955 died of their wounds and 34,625 were killed in battle. During that same period, it is estimated that 390,000 American babies less than a year old and 37,000 mothers paid the "supreme sacrifice" because of ignorance, poverty and lack of attention.

Some would remedy this state of affairs through federal legislation; but we believe the various states, not congress, should deal with such matters. They can never be handled effectively from Washington.

NEED OF LEGISLATION

The present session of the great and general court has a chance to pass one sorely needed piece of legislation.

Under the interpretation of the law as it now exists in Massachusetts, Jamaica ginger extract, and various essences intended mainly for remedial purposes, can be sold freely by anyone, anywhere, and at any time.

It is notorious that a considerable share of the drunkenness that disgraces our city, and other places, is due to the drinking of "jakey" made from the Jamaica ginger extract that is high in alcoholic content, and from the consumption of the various mixtures and essences sold in drug stores.

It is claimed by the police that in order to convict a person of the illegal sale of any of these mixtures, it is necessary to prove that the disposal has been for beverage purposes. It seems to be reasonable to believe that it is difficult to secure evidence that sales have been made in individual cases with the purpose of evading the law.

In other states the "jakey" traffic has been almost wholly eliminated by a provision in the law that neither Jamaica ginger extract, nor any similar substance, shall be sold except by a licensed druggist who shall have secured special permission from the authorities, and that a careful and accurate record shall be kept of all sales.

Such a law, while cutting off the source of much of the worst kind of drunkenness, can work injury to no one.

It is perhaps expecting too much of the present republican legislature to hope that it may give serious consideration to such a greatly needed piece of legislation as that which would curb the "jakey" traffic. The G. O. P. leaders, it is reasonably certain, will continue to pose for one portion of their constituents as prophets and pillars of righteousness, while carefully avoiding any act that would prejudice them with the very large class of lawbreakers who have monetary reasons for preferring present conditions.

OUR CITY ELECTION

On next Tuesday the people of this city will have an opportunity to elect two commissioners and three members of the school board. This is a very important duty imposed upon the voters. It is one to which they must give the most earnest care and attention if they wish to serve the best interests of the city. From the list of four candidates on the ballot for the office of commissioner, each voter should decide for himself which two will give the city the best and most efficient service. It is the interests of the city and not those of the candidate that should be considered. If any change can be made that would benefit the city, personal considerations should not prevent its accomplishment on election day.

In reference to the school board, the same principle should rule. From the list of six candidates the three who are best equipped from the standpoint of education, sound judgment and honesty should be chosen.

The voter who would send an incompetent or dishonest man to the school board would inflict a wrong upon the community that might injuriously affect the rising generation and the future of our city.

In this office in particular there are vast possibilities for good by a competent man; but just as great possibilities of harm by a man who is incompetent or who would use the office so far as he could for his own personal gain.

DELAY IN TAX REVISION

Republican leaders are outspoken against taking up the question of taxation in the short session of congress which opened on Monday.

During the campaign Senator Harding and other leaders were profuse in their criticism of the taxation system and in expressing their desire to have it revised. Since election, however, not one of them has spoken in favor of immediate action. Indeed Senator Lodge has stated that congress will do nothing with revenue legislation until after March 4.

Senator Penrose said the republicans would do nothing with taxation until after election, but even he has been silent since the election in regard to the early fulfillment of his promise which, taken at its face value, meant as soon as possible after the election.

Senator Wadsworth can see no opportunity to cut the taxes except by increasing the exemptions to $3000 and $4,000. He apparently is unfamiliar with the features of the present system that are most oppressive or else he is unwilling to recognize them.

President-elect Harding has expressed the desire that the question of revising the system of taxation be left to the new congress to deal with next year. That settles it, of course.

Judging from the plans of the republican party so far as they can be learned, the people of this country are liable to find a vast difference between ante-election promises and post election performance.

PRICE OF COAL

So far as can be learned, there is not a single commodity necessary to the average household in which there has been more extortion than in coal. For this the retailers are not to blame. The fault lies with exporters, speculators and middlemen who are reaping a rich harvest at the expense of the people. For this the government is directly responsible. While the people were clamoring for coal, it was being shipped from the country by British contractors who resold it to Italy at enormous profits. Still the government looked on, and took no effective step to protect the public. As a result, this nation has paid a vast amount for coal beyond what was fair in meeting prices pushed up by scarcity, due entirely to profiteers, both foreign and domestic.

Of course the anticipated appearance of Mr. Fuller's "Ali Baba and his band of forty thieves" had nothing to do with the Boston police superintendent's warning against pickpockets issued the day before the assembling of the great and general court.

Schoolmaster Wilson has told the congressional schoolboys how they should behave, but many of them having acquired the habit, it is to be feared will continue to make faces at him.

Even the esteemed Boston Herald falls into the error of referring to Benjamin Disraeli as a Jew, although he was a lifelong communicant of the Church of England and died a loyal son thereof.

Alas, how are the mighty fallen—the great and general court of Massachusetts was once thought to be a sufficiently dignified body to warrant sending Ben Franklin to jail for a month for criticising it.

It looks as though it would take some tall sprinting on the part of Commissioner Dennis Murphy's opponents in the election race to overcome the handicap that fell times on the street department payroll gives him.

It is an heroic remedy, but one way to sidestep the possible gift of cigars selected by the missus is to stop smoking.

Of almost as little importance as a vice president is a president with a president-elect in the centre of the stage.

Four years in a seaside jail for a man with a criminal record who stole $2,000,000 do seem seem to be excessive punishment.

Sensational preachers, bent on drawing a crowd, might reflect that a man, by attempting to stand on his head in the street, can do that.

Our contemporary conveys the information that "many new persons" have been attracted to the services of a church. For christening?

A gang has been rounded-up in Boston of Greek armed bandits who are graduates of the Massachusetts reformatory. Reformatory, eh?

Wonder of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding discussed picking out presents for Woodrow and Warren as they sipped tea in the White House?

SEEN AND HEARD

Balladists now sing of the woes, not the rose, of Killarney.

Now's the time when there's no argument against a bank account.

Paris savant has found that a kiss weighs two milligrams. A pleasant way to reduce.

Think three times before you speak, and then give the other fellow a chance to make a fool of himself.

Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, who is urging a real blue law Sunday, has a rollicking name but an ascetic disposition.

Wouldn't Waste Tears

Mother—Poor boy, how did you hurt your finger so?
Little Son—With a hammer.
Mother—When?
Little Son—A good while ago.
Mother—I didn't hear you cry.
Little Son—I thought you were out.
—Pearson's Weekly.

Politeness in Men

Old folks sigh for the polite men of yesteryear. They were gallants, it seems—Chesterfields of manner from whom the rude fellows of our day could learn a lot, as we have been told. Their chivalry was perfect and, according to report, never did one of these old-timers permit himself to sit when in a crowd, so long as there was one woman standing. But it is time to reveal certain facts, in the glaring light of which the average, everyday modern fellow, concealed behind his newspaper on a crowded street car, appears, by comparison, a knight of chivalry. The manners of the old-timers—his contemporaries—are exposed by no less an authority than Charles Lamb, celebrated English essayist, who lived to the middle of the 19th century. In his essay on "Modern Gallantry," he tells of often seeing "women standing up in the pit of a London theatre, till sick and faint with exertion, with men about them, seated at ease and jeering at their distress." Consider now the gallantry of the modern man. He may hold on to a seat in a street car, but he doesn't jeer at the woman standing in the aisle, as did his ancestors in the theatre. In fact, he is rather ashamed of himself to be seated when women are standing, and scarcely lifts his eyes from his newspaper.

Middle Age

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Youth! it is rosy
And fresh as a posy,
As it sings it is fit as a fiddle,
But we, half along,
Send an answering song
That it also is fine in the middle.

Age—has its stipend;
Its wisdom is ripened,
It has reckoned all life and its riddle,
But we, who are yet
In the turmoil and sweat,
Find a work and reward in the middle.

Oh, Age reads its psalms
Under sheltering palms,
While Youth shouts a hey-diddle-diddle,
But we reach a hand
Each to each, as we stand,
And we join with them both, in the middle.

—By EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I presume the city pays out a goodly sum every year to teach the school children how to write and speak the English language correctly. It isn't intentional, of course, but having paid out its cold cash to inculcate the principles of grammar, it then proceeds to set up shining examples of incorrect usage before the kids' eyes in the streets with all the sanction of the municipality behind it. On the "silent auto cops" in the middle of the thoroughfares are the words "Go Slow." It would take only a minimum more paint and labor to add "ly" to the "slow" and make the grammar correct. On Gorham street, protruding from an electric light pole, is a sign, "Bad Corner." Whether the municipality is responsible for its being placed there, deponent sayeth not. Possibly some child might ask what there is about the corner that is particularly naughty, and the answer would have to be that it isn't naughty at all, but is "dangerous." It is interesting sometimes to contemplate how many words we continually misuse. The little "at" and "in" might come in for some bad quarters of an hour over the ways in which they are mixed up if they possessed consciousness. Several newspapers printed in their headlines Tuesday morning that Mrs. Harding had taken tea with Mrs. Wilson "at" the White House. If it were "at" the executive mansion, it was, of course, outside of its walls. It is fair to assume that the happy event took place "in" the White House, yet this expression is becoming so common as to be almost idiomatic. We habitually speak of people arriving "at" Lowell, which would be at the boundary line; once over the line they are "in" the city. But does a person live "in" a street or "on" a street?

Eugene J. Donovan, who was elected a teacher in the continuation school by the school committee a few days ago, is being prominently mentioned by his friends for the position of athletic director of the high school, an office which it is the intention of the committee to fill in the near future, it is understood. Mr. Donovan is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and starred in all branches of athletics there. While at high school he was a star football, baseball and basketball player. Upon entering Holy Cross college he at once became prominent in athletic circles at the Worcester institution, starring in football and baseball. During his second year at Holy Cross he made a sensational touchdown at Cambridge against the strong Harvard eleven, which brought a crowd of 15,000 to its feet. He was also a member of the college basketball team and graduated from the college with honors. Mr. Donovan is the son of Patrolman John J. Donovan.

FAT MEN'S CLUB

Honor "The Greatest Indoor Sport—Eating"

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Several tons of fat men and their wives, representing the United States Fat Men's club, gathered here last night to honor "the greatest indoor sport—eating."

The club, after going on record as caring not a whit whether the cost of living went up or down, weighed in and it was learned that the star member, G. H. Best of Boston, was doing well at 305 pounds. The heaviest of the fat men's spouses, who played whist with their husbands after dinner, weighed [illegible].

One member of the club reported that he had fallen away from 300 pounds to 220 since the last banquet, but added that the shrinkage had "helped his dancing." The club claims membership of 1300.

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Camisoles, heavy satin and crepe de chine, dainty trimming of lace, others tailored, some built-up shoulder. You will make no mistake in giving one to the woman or girl who loves dainty underthings.....**$1.00 to $3.50**

Satin and Crepe de Chine Bloomers, double heading at knee, all reinforced, elastic at waist and knee...**$2.98 to $6.98**

Envelope Chemise, flesh and white, some elaborately trimmed with laces, others tailored, strap and built-up shoulder, **$2.98 to $7.50**

Night Gowns, satin and crepe de chine, trimmings of lace, some tailored effect, sleeveless and kimono sleeves...**$6.50 to $9.50**

Philippine and Porto Rican Night Gowns, straight and envelope chemise and corset covers, all beautifully hand embroidered and hand made.

Night Gowns, round, square and V neck, serviceable quality nainsook that will wear well. Hand embroidered, wreaths, dots and drawn work; some have medallions of filet lace, **$3.50 to $12.50**

Envelope Chemise, hand embroidered in several designs, strap and built-up shoulder, **$3.98 to $8.98**

Corset Covers, dainty embroidery and punch work, **$2.50 to $3.98**

White Petticoats, lace and embroidery flounces and under dust ruffle; many different styles. **$1.50 to $6.50**

Straight, Envelope and Step-in Chemise, finest quality nainsook, built-up and strap shoulder, trimmings of lace and embroidery, medallions front and back; some plain tailored effect, **$1.00 to $3.50**

Night Gowns, slip-over style, kimono sleeve, hamburg and lace trimmed; others high and V neck and long sleeves, **$1.39 to $6.50**

Bloomers, Windsor crepe and batiste, double heading and reinforced, flesh and white, **$1.00 to $2.98**

MISSES' GOWNS AND SLIPS

Night Gowns, fine quality nainsook, some empire style, trimmings of lace and embroidery, **$1.98**

Slips, embroidery, lace and medallion trimming, **$1.50 to $2.50**

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Gowns in pink and blue stripes and white. Regular and outsizes, **$1.98 to $2.98**

Pajamas **$3.50**

"RULES OF THE ROAD"

The laws and regulations of the highway commission, department of public works, provide that:

"Every person operating an automobile shall have the certificate of registration for the vehicle and his license to operate upon his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place, except that the certificates or registration of dealers need not so be carried. No chauffeur or operator, when operating a motor vehicle, shall have or permit to be on or in such vehicle or on or about his person anything which may interfere with or impede the proper operation of the vehicle or of any of the machinery or appliances by which the vehicle is operated or controlled. No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow it to stand in any public place unattended without first locking or making it fast or effectively setting the brakes thereon, and stopping the motor of said vehicle."

WARNER BEGINS FULLER SUIT

TAUNTON, Dec. 8.—Papers in the $100,000 suit of Speaker Joseph E. Warner of this city against Lieut. Gov.-elect Alvan T. Fuller have been filed in the superior court by Choate, Hall & Stewart, the Boston law firm who are representing Mr. Warner. No appearance had been entered in behalf of the defendant up to this afternoon.

Warner alleges slander in four counts. The first count charges false and malicious statements by Mr. Fuller in a speech at New Bedford Aug. 30, 1920, in which Mr. Warner claims, it was stated, that the plaintiff had used his office of speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives for private gain. Reference was then made to the appearance of Harold P. Bathaway before a legislative committee in the interest of Fall River manufacturers, it is stated.

The second and third charges refer to letters written by Mr. Fuller to the Robertson Motor Car company of this city and to Richard M. Washburn. The fourth count is based on alleged statements in a speech at Brockton on Sept. 2, 1920, in which Mr. Fuller is alleged to have reaffirmed the statements, the truth of which had been previously denied by Mr. Warner.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Residents of "The Pines" district of Billerica were given a hearing by the selectmen Monday night on their petition for better fire protection in their locality. In the course of the hearing the petitioners requested the selectmen to establish some kind of alarm system by which the firemen could be notified in case of fire, stating that in their district there was taxable property to the amount of about $50,000. The fact was brought out that two cottages in the district were recently destroyed by fire because of the difficulty arising in notifying the firemen. After hearing the petitioners the selectmen decided to request the telephone company to extend its service to the locality as a means of communication to the Central fire station.

ACCIDENT BOARD OVERRULES FINDING

The full board of the industrial accident board has overruled the finding of one of its members, Joseph Parks, in the case of Sarah McGrogan of this city vs. the Massachusetts cotton mills, a workmen's compensation case. A finding for Mrs. McGrogan has been ordered.

Only a very few times since its inception has the full board overturned the finding of one of its members and for that reason the case is of more than ordinary interest.

The case was first heard before Mr. Parks at city hall on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Mr. Parks at that time decided that on all the evidence the employe received an injury to her right shin on May 1, 1920, which arose out of and in the course of her employment; that there was a casual relation between said injury and the ulcerated condition of the injured member and that she was totally incapacitated for work as a result of this injury since May 15 to that date.

On the question of notice he found that no notice in writing had been given the employer and on the question of knowledge he decided that the employer did not have knowledge of the injury and, accordingly, dismissed the claim for compensation.

The employe, through her attorney, Patrick J. Reynolds, filed a claim for review and the full industrial accident board heard the parties in Boston on Tuesday, Nov. 18, and found and ruled that upon all the evidence that the insurer had knowledge of the injury on May 15, which, under the provisions of the compensation act, was as soon as practicable after the injury. The board found that the first day of incapacity after the injury was May 15 and that two days later the employer had knowledge of the injury.

Accordingly, Mrs. McGrogan has been awarded compensation at the weekly rate of $14.25, dating from May 15, 1920, and continuing at the same rate subject to the provisions of the act.

The finding is signed by William W. Kennard, David T. Dickinson, Chester E. Gleason and John H. Cogswell, members of the board.

HOTEL CLERK TESTIFIES

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tohill, clerk, Lottie hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles." Parkinshaw Drug Co., 417 Middlesex st.; Moody's drug store, 301 Central st.—Adv.

Y.M.C.A. ORCHESTRA

The first meeting and rehearsal of the new Y.M.C.A. orchestra was held last evening in Y.M.C.A. hall with about 20 musicians in attendance. Musical numbers were given under the direction of Mr. Goodwin, who was much pleased with the result of the first meeting. The next rehearsal will be held Monday evening, Dec. 13 at 7 o'clock.

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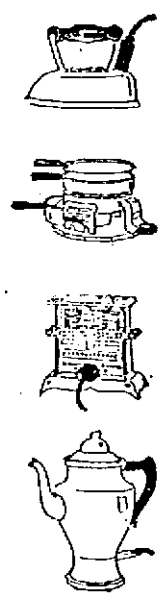

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SAY MERRY XMAS ELECTRICALLY THIS YEAR

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

OBADIAH OTTER

Something happened to the little Otter boy one day, the day after Markie Muskrat lost the skin off his tongue.

Scribble Scratch noticed that his seat in the Meadow Grove school was empty, and he sent the twins to hunt him up.

SOON THEY ARRIVED AT MRS. OTTER'S HOUSE

"Tell Mrs. Otter that her son Obadiah is absent and that he's so poor in spelling he shouldn't miss a day," said the fairyman. "He never puts an 'i' in salmon and puts two in salamander."

Off trotted the two faithful little helpers, willing as usual to do what they could for their kind fairy friend.

It was very cold, but really in their warm sweaters and tams the twins didn't feel it a bit, and soon they arrived at Mrs. Otter's house, deep under the roots of an old willow tree where the waters of Ripple creek had conveniently hollowed it out during flood time. How different it was from the place Bud Beaver lived, where the walls of the round mud house were two feet thick, and the door hidden under water like the nest of a clucking hen.

Mrs. Otter's front door was wide open and the twins didn't even have to knock.

"Good morning, where's Obadiah?" they asked politely. "He isn't at school!"

Mrs. Otter stopped making fishballs for lunch and came out. "No, I know he isn't," she said. "And he won't be until he's learned a lesson that I'm teaching him. I told him to do his fishing in Ripple creek, for it never freezes over, but didn't he disobey me and go to the pond! While he was in there fooling around, night came on and the water froze over. He's in there yet. If you like, you may break a hole and let him out."

The little folks rescued the Otter boy and took him back to school.

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MRS. IDA HAMBURGH, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says she never dreamed there was anything on earth that would do what Tanlac has done for her. Gains 27 Pounds.

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"I never dreamed that there was a medicine on earth that would cause me to regain my former weight and health in so short a time, but Tanlac did it and I simply can not tell you how grateful I am to this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered for two years from indigestion and dyspepsia and was in a very badly run-down condition. I had a tired, worn-out feeling nearly all of the time and rarely had any appetite.

"At times I would have indigestion so badly that I could hardly breathe. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart, severe headaches and pains in my back, but thanks to Tanlac, all of these terrible symptoms have left me and I now feel as well as I ever felt in my life.

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Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

Wilson Urges Budget System

Continued

high to provide for current requirements, including interest and sinking fund charges on the public debt, and at the same time, retire the floating debt and part of the victory loan before maturity. With rigid economy, vigorous salvage operations and adequate revenues from taxation, a surplus of current receipts over current expenditures can be realized and should be applied to the floating debt. All branches of the government should co-operate to see that this program is realized.

I cannot over emphasize the necessity of economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the avoidance by the congress of practices which take money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriations. The estimates for the present year show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last congress in addition to the amounts shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations.

This strikingly illustrates the importance of making direct and specific appropriations. The relation between the current receipts and current expenditures of the government during the present fiscal year, as well as during the last half of the last fiscal year, has been disturbed by the extraordinary burdens thrown upon the treasury by the transportation act. In connection with the return of the railroads to private control. Over $600,000,000 has already been paid to the railroads under this act—$350,000,000 during the present fiscal year; and it is estimated that further payments aggregating possibly $650,000,000 must still be made to the railroads during the current year. It is obvious that these large payments have already seriously limited the government's progress in retiring the floating debt. Closely connected with this, it seems to me, is the necessity for an immediate consideration of the revision of our tax laws. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed an indispensable service during the war. The need for their simplification, however, is very great in order to save the tax payer inconvenience and expense and in order to make this liability more certain and definite. Other and more detailed recommendations with regard to taxes will no doubt be laid before you by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue.

Care of ExService Men

It is my privilege to draw to the attention of congress for very sympathetic consideration, the problem of providing adequate facilities for the care and treatment of former members of the military and naval forces who are sick or disabled as the result of their participation in the war. These heroic men can never be paid in money for the service they patriotically rendered the nation. Their reward will lie rather in realization of the fact that they vindicated the rights of their country and aided in safeguarding civilization. The nation's gratitude must be effectively revealed to them by the most ample provision for their medical care and treatment as well as for their vocational training and placement. The time has come when a more complete program can be formulated and more satisfactorily administered for their treatment and training, and I earnestly urge that the congress give the matter its early consideration. The secretary of the treasury and the board for vocational education will outline in their annual reports proposals covering medical care and rehabilitation which I am sure will engage your earnest study and command your most generous support.

Permit me to emphasize once more the need of action upon certain matters upon which I dwelt at some length in my message to the second session of the 66th congress; the necessity, for example, of encouraging the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals; the importance of doing every thing possible to promote agricultural production along economic lines; to improve agricultural marketing and to make rural life more attractive and healthful; the need for a law regulating cold storage in such a way as to limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribing the methods of disposing of them if kept beyond permitted period and requiring goods released from storage in all cases to bear the date of their receipt.

Mark Cold Storage Goods

It would also be most serviceable if it were provided that all goods released from cold storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage, in order that the purchaser might be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer or the wholesale dealer. Indeed, it would be very serviceable to the public if all goods destined for interstate commerce were made to carry upon every packing case whose form made it possible, a plain statement of the price at which they left the hands of the producer. I respectfully call your attention also to the recommendations of the message referred to with regard to a federal license for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

In brief, the immediate legislative need of the time is the removal of all obstacles to the realization of the best ambitions of our people in their several classes of employment and the strengthening o full instrumentalities by which difficulties are to be met and removed and justice dealt out, whether by law or by some form of mediation and conciliation. I do not feel it to be my privilege at present to suggest the detailed and particular methods by which these objects may be attained, but I have faith that the inquiries of your several committees will discover the way and the method.

Urges Loan to Armenia

In response to what I believe to be the impulse of sympathy and opinion through the United States, I earnestly suggest that the congress authorize the treasury of the United States to make to the struggling governments of Armenia, such a loan as was made to several of the allied governments during the war, and I would also suggest that it would be desirable to provide in the legislation itself that the expenditure of the money thus loaned should be under supervision of a commission, or at least a commissioner, from the United States, in order that revolutionary tendencies within Armenia itself might not be afforded by the loan a further tempting opportunity.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that the people of the Philippine islands have succeeded in maintaining a stable government since the last action of the congress in their behalf and have thus fulfilled the condition set by the congres as precedent to a consideration of granting independence to the islands. I respectfully submit that this condition precedent having been fulfilled, it is now our liberty and our duty to keep our promise to the people of those islands by granting them the independence which they so honorably covet.

I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations, gentlemen, as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere.

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While this sale was not intended to be a Christmas Sale, it does come just in time so that many are buying gifts. Our removal from this store makes it necessary that we hold this gigantic sale now. Several of our customers, during the past few days, have signified that they were buying for Christmas.

Buy Your Christmas Gifts at This Big Furniture Sale

The money which you have planned to spend for Christmas presents will buy extraordinary gifts at this sale. Other stores are charging regular Christmas prices. Buy at this sale and get better gifts with your money.

What more beautiful, lasting gift than a piece of furniture—an Over-Stuffed Chair or Sofa, a Rocker, Library Table, Reading Lamp, Rug, Book Case, China Closet, Serving Table, Dining Room Set, Bedroom Set, and numerous other very charming gifts?

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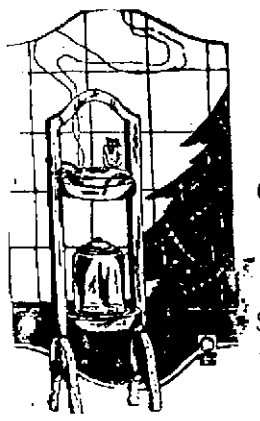

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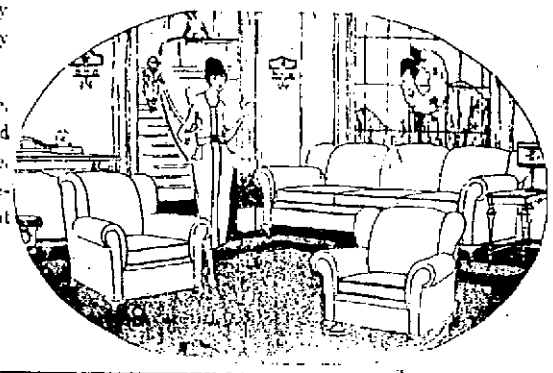

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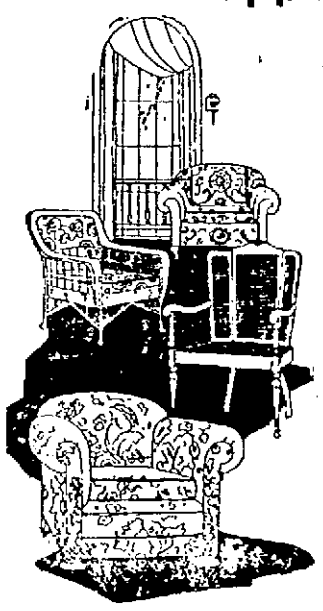

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A cozy chair, a book and pipe;
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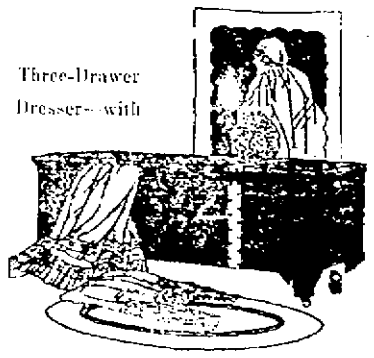

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TWO BOYS ARRESTED

Man Pleads Guilty of Receiving Stolen Property

Philip Bettencourt, aged 15, of Tyler street, a pinboy by occupation, and Walter Wulkowicz, aged 12, a schoolboy of Market street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Martin Maher and Traffic Officer Frank Maloney on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. At the same time Ray H. Spaulding, a laborer of Tyler street, was booked on a charge of receiving stolen property. Spaulding pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was put over until tomorrow morning under $500 bonds for sentence. Wulkowicz, on parole from the Lyman school, was sent back there, and Bettencourt will be arraigned in juvenile court Friday morning. The complaint against Spaulding charges receiving certain stolen property valued at $58. It is alleged by the police that the two boys made four breaks in this city within a month and turned the goods over to Spaulding.

The arrests were made yesterday as a result of Spaulding's attempt to sell two brand new fishing reels. The boys were found in a room in Tyler street.

The police claim that the boys took a silver watch, $10 in cash and two gold-filled chains from the house of Francisco Cordeiro in Charles street; a lady's gold-filled neck chain, two rings and a gentleman's chain from the house of Manuel G. Sousa in Charles street; fishing implements, including reels, and all kinds of fish hooks, appliances and lines from the former hardware store of Adams & Co. in Middlesex street; and several knives, razors, soap and other articles from Burkinshaw's drug store. Nearly all the goods have been recovered by the police.

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WESTFORD VETS ORGANIZE

At a recent meeting of former members of Companies H. and I, Massachusetts state guard, of Westford, a veterans association was formed with the following officers: Capt. Charles W. Robinson, president; John P. Wright, vice president; Harold W. Hildreth, secretary; Frederick A. Smith, treasurer; John Johnson, Edward Rinney, Isaac Hall, George Wilson and Herbert V. Hildreth, executive committee. At the close of the meeting an entertainment was given and luncheon was served.

A machine has been invented that strips twigs from camphor trees without injuring the trees.

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C.M.A.C. OFFICERS NOMINATED

Over three hundred members of the C.M.A.C. attended the regular meeting of the association, which was held last evening in its quarters in Pawtucket street with President Adolphe Brassard in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers, which resulted as follows: Joseph A. N. Chretien, president; Donat Dery and Maxime Corneiller, vice president; Thos. Rorube, recording secretary; Napoleon Lozeau, financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Schiller and Arthur Geoffroy, assistant recording secretary; Donat Champagne and Ernest Gagne, assistant financial secretary; Herve Genest and Joseph Simard, marshals. The election will take place on the evening of Dec. 21, the Australian ballot to be used. In the course of last evening's meeting interesting remarks were made by the president, Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., the chaplain of the association, Albert Bergeron and others.

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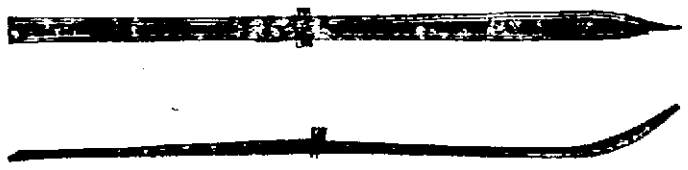
SHEFFIELD, SHERWOOD and AUTO WHEEL COASTERS ..... $8.50 to $12.00
EXPRESS WAGONS ..... $4.00 to $5.00
AUTO DUMP CARTS $4.50



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MEN'S COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 19c values. Thursday special.... 15¢
COLLARS AND COLLAR AND CUFF SETS in lace and net. Regular 90c values. Thursday special ..... 75¢
NET JABOTS, lace trimmed. Regular $1.00 values. Thursday special ..... 79¢
WOMEN'S SAMPLE SPORT HOSE, all wool and silk and wool; regular $3 and $2.50 values Thursday special $1.65
WOMEN'S CASHMERE SPORT HOSE in heather mixtures. Irregulars of $2 quality. Thursday special ..... 89¢
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CHILDREN'S FINE COTTON HOSE, in cordovan; all sizes. Regular 50c values. Thursday special ..... 39¢
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LILAC FACE POWDER, all shades. Regular $1 value. Thursday special ..... 89¢
HAIR BRUSHES, regular $1 value. Thursday special.... 49¢
PERFUME VASES, regular 50c value. Thursday special .... 39¢
PEARL NECKLACES, 98c value. Thursday day special .... 85¢
GOLD FILLED CUFF LINKS, 50c value. Thursday special, 39¢
SILVER BAR PINS, 79c value. Thursday special ..... 59¢
Women's Quilted Vests, silk lined and all sizes. Regular $2.50 value. Thursday special, $1.89

Thursday Specials in Smallwares

SILKINE TATTING COTTON, 10c value ..... 3 for 23¢
DAMASEUS SAFETY PINS, 10c value ..... 3 for 23¢
DEXTER SILKO MENDING COTTON, 10c value ..... 2 for 15¢
WAVALETTE HAIR WAVERS, 12c value ..... 9¢
NEEDLE BOOKS, 25c val., 3 for 25¢
FEATHER STITCH BRAID, all colors; 10c values ..... 2 for 15¢
SANITARY BELTS, 45c values, 33¢
PEARL BUTTONS, 12 on card, 10c values ..... 2 for 15¢
TRIMMING BEADS, 10c val., 3 for 25¢
HOOK AND EYES, in black and white; 10c values ..... 7¢
MOTHER'S IRONING WAX, 10c val., 8¢

GENUINE COA LEATHER POCKETBOOKS, with strap on top. Regular $3.59 value. Thursday special $2.75
WOMEN'S BLACK JERSEY GLOVES. Regular 69c value. Thursday special .... 50¢
WOMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, in gray. Imported. Regular $3.50 Thursday special, $2.69
Women's White Washable Gauntlet Duplex Gloves. Regular $1.69 value. Thursday special $1.39

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WOMEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS in heavy and medium weight. Regular $3.98 value. Thursday special $2.98
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CHILDREN'S DOMET SLEEPING GARMENTS, in white and fancy stripes. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday special 89¢
BOYS' ALL WOOL HOCKEY CAPS, in plain and combination colors. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday special..... 79¢
BOYS' OVERCOATS, in heavy dark mixtures with yoke and flannel lining. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular $7.00 value. Thursday special $4.98
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BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, broken sizes from 8 to 16 years. Regular $8.00 value. Thursday special $5.98

CHILDREN'S CHAMBRAY DRESSES with bloomers—pink, blue and green. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular $2.98 values. Thursday special $2.39
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ODD LOT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' RUBBERS, in black, brown and white, sizes to 2. Thursday special ..... 50¢
CHILDREN'S BROWN CALF HIGH CUT SHOES, sizes to 11. Regular $3.00 value. Thursday special $1.85
MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES, in brown or black. Made by Endicott Johnson. Regular $5.98 value. Thursday special $4.35
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MEN'S LISLE COTTON HOSE, in black and cordovan. Regular 39c value. Thursday special ..... 25¢
MEN'S DOMET NIGHT SHIRTS with attached collar. Regular $3.00 value. Thursday special $2.35
MEN'S DOMET PAJAMAS in blue and pink stripes. Regular $3.25 value. Thursday special $2.50
MEN'S GREY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular $2.25 value. Thursday special $1.69
MEN'S GREY SUEDE GLOVES with black stitching on back, all sizes. Regular $3.00 value. Thursday special $1.98

Military Dictatorship Over Armenia

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Reports reaching this city declare the war minister of Armenia has proclaimed a military dictatorship over that country. He is said to have joined Bolshevik troops at Baku and to be advancing toward Erivan, where a soviet government was proclaimed on Dec. 3. A council of people's commissaries also was constituted there. It is composed of five members, including two generals. The communist movement is reported to be spreading swiftly in Armenia and outbreaks are said to have occurred in the region of Alexandropol which is occupied by Turkish nationalists.

Armed Bands of Koreans Broken Up

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press)—Armed bands of Korean malcontents have been broken up as the result of skirmishes which extended over several days near Chang Tao, Korea, it is officially reported. The Japanese captured three machine guns and 500 rifles. Reprisals were carried out against the village where the inhabitants gave false information which led Japanese troops into ambush. Seventy houses were burned and a number of villagers were shot. In another town 130 houses, several churches and school buildings were destroyed and 90 persons were executed.

Italy and Jugo-Slavia in Agreement

ROME, Dec. 7.—Italy and Jugo-Slavia reached a secret understanding at Rapello by which the former would loan 1,500,000 lire to the latter through an Italian bank, according to the Giornale d'Italia. It is asserted also that the secret understanding contains the basis for an Italo-Jugo-Slav defensive military alliance. It would therefore, appear that Italy has become part of the "little entente" made up of Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, but without appearing officially as a member.

Clerk of American Embassy Dead

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Frank Hodson, chief clerk at the American embassy in this city for 34 years, and known to Americans throughout the world, died today. During his incumbency he delivered every important communication from the embassy to the British foreign office and to the premier's official residence at 10 Downing street. He succeeded his father, who served under six ambassadors and will be succeeded by his brother, Theodore Hodson. He was 53 years of age, and was a British subject.

General Election To Be Held in Fiume

ROME, Dec. 7.—As soon as a definite agreement relative to Fiume is reached by the Italian government and Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, a general election will be held in Fiume, for the formation of a civil government, it is said. This regime would replace the existing military regime which has ruled the city for some time. Deputy Barres, head of the d'Annunzio cabinet has arrived here to carry on negotiations with the government.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD

Mayor White of Lawrence Discourages Proposition After Trip to Mines

Mayor White of Lawrence made a personal trip to the coal mines recently for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of establishing a municipal coal yard in Lawrence, and in view of the fact that a municipal coal yard has been suggested for Lowell, what the down-river investigator has to say will be of more or less interest here. Mayor White has submitted his report and it has been accepted by the Lawrence city council. The mayor states quite plainly that there is little likelihood for any benefit from a municipal coal yard. His report as submitted and accepted concludes as follows:

"I found that th ecoal mine owners were divided into two groups, one designated company operators and the other independent operators. The company operators include the large coal mining companies who sell all their coal, at a fixed price, through old established selling agencies, controlled directly or indirectly by themselves. Their selling agencies, in turn, have their regular customers to whom they sell all their coal and it is impossible to obtain from them any substantial quantity of coal. The company operators now sell coal at the mines as follows: Egg, $7.60; stove, $7.85; nut, $7.95 and pea, $6.15.

The independent operators sell their coal to the highest bidder, whoever he may be. They have been able to obtain as high as $15 a ton at the mine and have not sold much for less than $12; irrespective of previous orders, the highest bidders get their coal.

"There is a feeling among men in the business that the price of independent coal, as it is sometimes called, 'premium coal,' will be lower. I find that most retailers are unable to get a sufficient quantity of company coal to supply their trade and have to buy "premium coal" and the retail price is made so as to produce an average profit.

"I also find that a great many dealers have not ordered as much "premium coal" as usual, anticipating a drop in price, but they can get it when they order it if they are willing to pay the price.

"There appears to be no shortage in cars, but there is some difficulty in getting the shipments through to their destination. On these facts I find that if the city were to attempt to establish a municipal coal yard it would be obliged to buy 'premium coal' because it could get no other and therefore could not compete in price with the regular dealer who can get enough company coal to allow him to sell all his coal at a much less price than anybody who could buy only the independent coal. Whether the price of this coal goes up or down that is all the city could buy and consequently the city would pay the top price for all its coal.

"Furthermore, I found that the retailers can get enough coal to at least avert an emergency situation when they are willing to pay the price.

"In short, nothing can be gained by the city establishing a yard as the regular channels of trade will get the coal easier and cheaper than the city can and if the demands become more urgent will get the higher priced coal, if it is higher, and every prospect is that it will be lower.

"Furthermore, I find that, under Mayor Lunn, Schenectady, N. Y., tried the experiment, and it was abandoned as a flat failure."

COLLECTION AGENT

American Relief Assn. Appoints Local Representative

For the purpose of raising funds in this city to assist in the work of the American Relief administration now striving to save the lives of countless children in central Europe, Herbert Hoover, head of the organization, has designated Robert F. Marden local collection agent and the sum of $26,000 has been assigned as the city's quota.

George R. Chandler will act as treasurer of the collection and contributions should be sent to him at the Union National bank. It is estimated that the lives of 3,000,000 children in Europe are now endangered by starvation and the only avenue from which funds may be secured is through the voluntary assistance of people in this country. The campaign has been endorsed by leading national and ecclesiastical authorities.

VISITING DAYS FOR LOCAL TEACHERS

Today was visiting day for the teachers of a number of the local elementary schools and tomorrow the teachers of another group will go visiting. In years past, according to Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, parents of some children have been a bit skeptical when the pupils announced that there was no school for them on a certain day because their teachers were visiting. For that reason, the following assignments of visiting days are published: Today, Green, Kirk street, Cabot street, Worthen street, Pond street, High street, Moody kindergarten, Eliot, Weed street and Lexington avenue; Thursday, Lincoln, Varnum, West Sixth, Tenth street, Butler, Agawam street, Carter street, Lyon street and London street.

PLAYGROUND EXPERT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Miss Louise French, playground expert from the national community service addressed the pupils of the Normal school yesterday afternoon. She gave a very interesting talk on playgrounds. She referred to her experiences in connection with the playgrounds of Lowell last year, complimented the students' system of self-government in the Normal school and mentioned the desirability of placing a similar responsibility upon the children of the playgrounds.

"Today," she said, "children can tell whether you are interested in what you are doing or not. If we are not efficient exponents of the thing we are advocating some one will ring the bell and sound the false note. Make yourself equal to the occasion. Be genuine in your interest."

Miss French expressed the hope that next year Lowell would establish a play school similar to those in Boston and New Haven.

Spain has no Monday morning newspapers, for Sunday work of any kind is forbidden.

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CATHOLIC CHURCHES OBSERVE HOLY DAY

The local Catholic churches observed today the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, as a holy day of obligation. Masses were celebrated at the usual holy day hours and large numbers of the faithful received communion. The last mass, in most instances, was a high mass. Services will be held in most of the churches this evening.

The annual women's retreat which opened at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday is attracting capacity congregations at the services each morning and evening. The retreat will close next Sunday evening.

This evening a retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart parish will open and at St. Michael's a triduum will open. The triduum which opened at St. Peter's church Monday will come to a close this evening.

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Clara Smith Again Disappears

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon at Ardmore, Okla., was said today by the police of Juarez, Mexico, to have eluded capture. They said she had vanished, probably to Chihuahua City or some other interior point. Juarez police searched every hotel and rooming house in the city without result.

Yale Gets Radium Worth $15,000

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—A portion of radium to cost $15,000 will be bought by Yale university and made available for use by the medical school in hospital practice, it was announced today.

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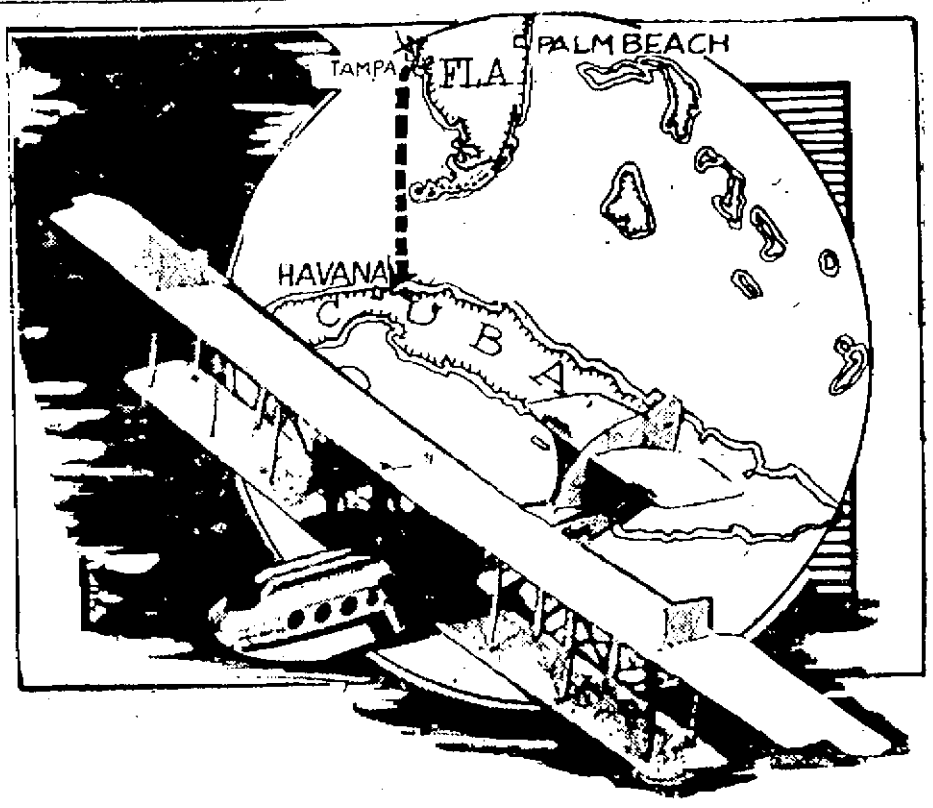
BRIDE 13—BUSTER KEATON COMEDY
THURSDAY—Warren Kerrigan, "House of Whispers"—Dorothy Green in "Good Bad Wife"
"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"



OUT OF DRY TERRITORY IN ONE SHORT JUMP

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CHRISTMAS TREE AND CAROL SINGING

The park commission transacted a large amount of routine business at its meeting last evening, chief among which was a vote to have the annual Christmas tree and carol singing exercises staged by the department again this year in co-operation with the Community Service and various city officials. The Christmas tree will be set up in front of city hall and will be electrically lighted. Details of the observance were left in the hands of Supt. John W. Kernan.

The commission also voted to add a bear to the Fort Hill zoo next summer.

In order that it may beautify the land along the Pawtucketville side of the Merrimack river just below Pawtucket falls, the commission voted to request the Locks & Canals to lease to the park department the strip of land along the water's edge.

The muncipal council will be asked to sell the Fayette street school, now in the hands of the park commission so that the land may be left open for playground use.

The commission voted to grant permission to A. E. Thurston to remove at his own expense a tree at 90 Whitney avenue and the petition of M. M. Harrington for the removal of a tree at 43 Waterford street was referred to the tree committee. It was voted to deny the petition of Onesime Dumas for the removal of a tree at 61 Coburn street.

It was also voted that any unexpended balance of the department's maintenance funds now existing should be spent between now and Jan. 1 in work upon the dangerous trees of the city.

RECEPTION TO REV. DR. CALEB E. FISHER

More than 200 friends of Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., attended a reception given to him in the First Universalist church last evening. The event was in recognition of Dr. Fisher's completion of 26 years as pastor of the church.

Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra made up of members of the church and refreshments were served.

The receiving party was stationed under a canopy in one corner of the vestry in which the reception was held. The room was attractively decorated.

In the receiving line were Dr. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams and Mrs. Whitney.

In charge of the reception were Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mrs. J. J. Downing, Miss Eva Goulding, Mrs. Charles Strout, Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Maude Morey. The ushers were W. O. Dickerman, Dr. MacLeod, Daniel Mackenzie, Harry Briggs, Orrin Webster, Michael Brennan and George McGuire.

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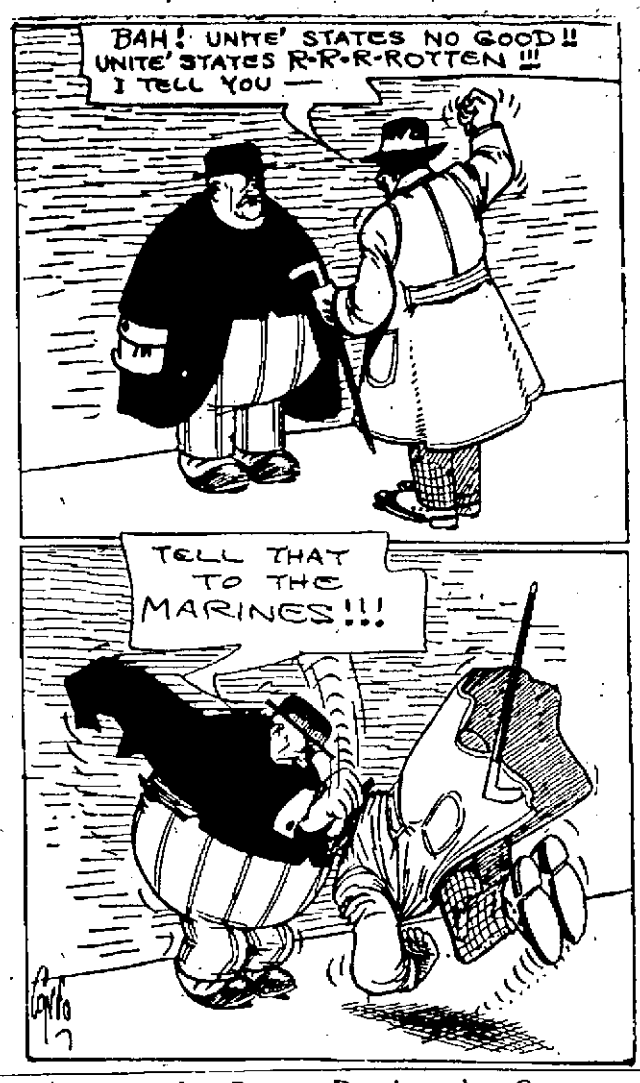

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WILL ROGERS (HIMSELF) IN WHAT'S NEWS TODAY? Jokes by Rogers—Drawings by Grove

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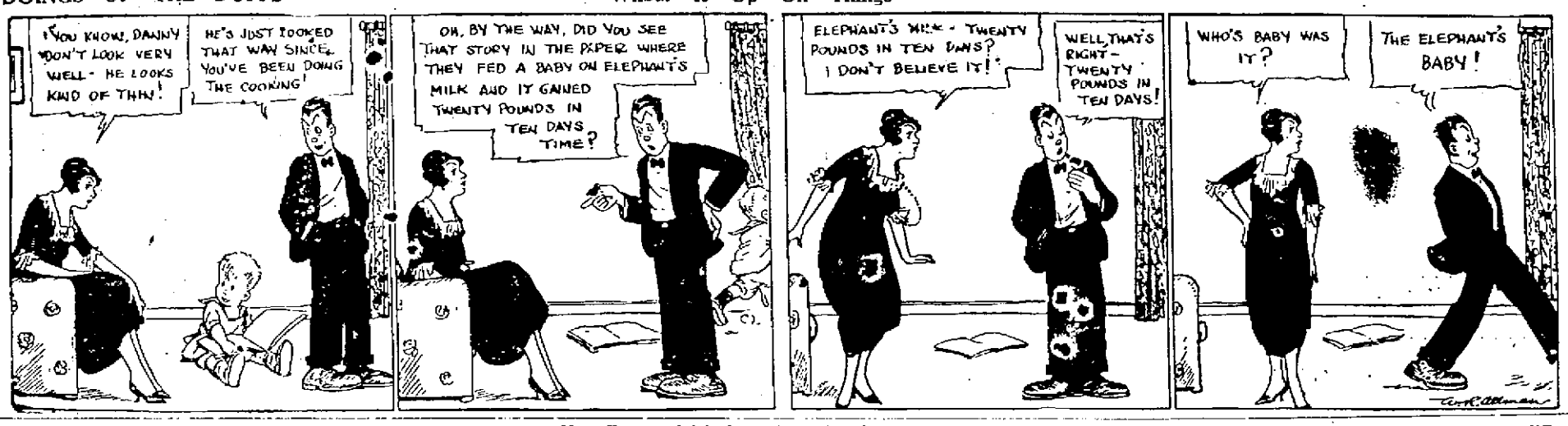

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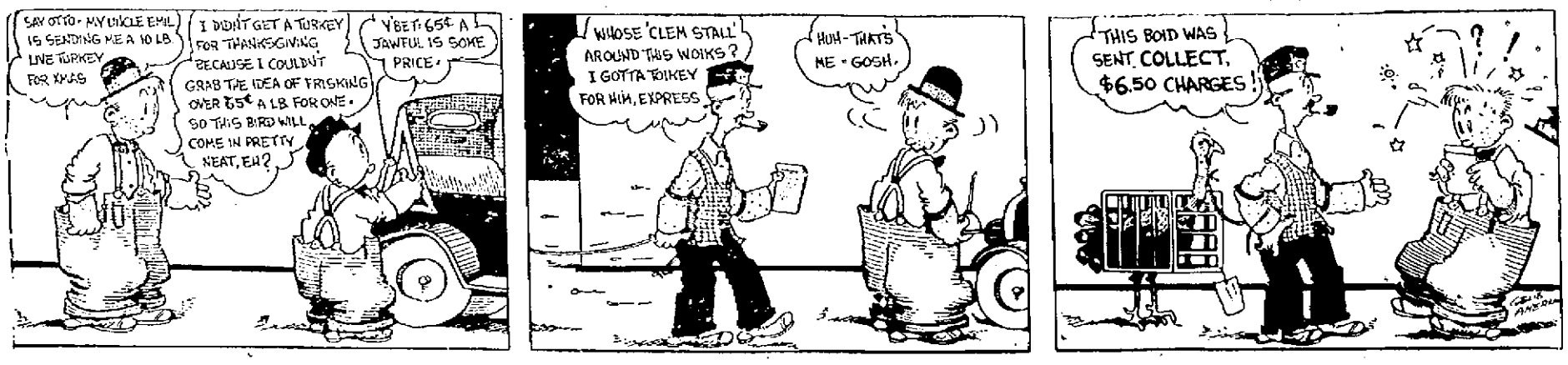

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

TIGERS TAKE FAST GAME

Fall River Poloists Defeat Lowell, 7 to 3—Referee in Role of Santa Claus

In a game replete with action, excitement, strenuous play, high class polo and inferior refereeing Fall River won over Lowell at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 7 to 3.

The visitors displayed a very high class combination game. Pierce and Alexander worked like a machine on the rush line. They passed and hit as few rushers have done here this season. Big Fred Jean was a tower of strength at centre. He broke up Lowell plays and directed his attack in expert fashion. Cusick at halfback was there as an effective blocker, while Blount at goal gave just another of his wonderful exhibitions.

Donnelly made his first appearance of the season at halfback for Lowell. He worked hard, was aggressive all the time, but showed that he needs a little more experience in this position to work at his best. Donnelly never before played behind Hardy but considering this fact, he did well. Hardy was in good form and played fine polo all the way. Davies was all that could be desired on the rush line, but his pal, George Hart had an off night. At goal, Lovegreen worked well, despite the fact that Referee Graham twice accused him of committing fouls in goal.

After 21 seconds of play in the opening period, Fall River was presented a goal when Lovegreen almost fell in front of the cage. He was not down, however, as he supported himself with one hand on the bar. Davies then evened up the count with one for Lowell. The locals launched a terrific attack in this session, but Blount was equal to the task and prevented further scoring.

In the second period Pierce registered on a fluke resulting from Lovegreen's kicking the ball. Davies followed with a fine shot on a pass from Hart. Here another present for Fall River occurred, with the second foul in goal. Four in quick order for Fall River followed with Alexander and Pierce each getting a brace.

Shortly after the third session got underway a third foul was called on Fall River lopping off a goal. Pierce then licked one in, and Hardy pulled one out of the air and registered for Lowell. There was no further scoring. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL		FALL RIVER
Davies lr		lr Pierce
G. Hart 2r		2r Alexander
Hardy c		c Jean
Donnelly b		b Cusick
Lovegreen g		g Blount

FIRST PERIOD

Won by	Caged by	Time
Fall River	Foul in goal	.27
Lowell	Davies	6.50

SECOND PERIOD

Fall River	Pierce	10.58
Lowell	Davies	2.43
Fall River	Foul in goal	1.03
Fall River	Pierce	2.11
Fall River	Alexander	1.31
Fall River	Pierce	.59
Fall River	Alexander	.46

THIRD PERIOD

Fall River	Pierce	5.07
Lowell	Hardy	.34

Summary: Score, Fall River 7, Lowell 3. Rushes: Alexander 7, Davies 6. Stops: Lovegreen 56, Blount 58. Fouls, Blount, Hardy, Pierce, Jean 2. Referee, Graham.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	36	13	73.5
Fall River	29	21	58.6
Hartford	25	25	50.0
Lowell	24	25	49.0
Providence	24	25	49.0
Bridgeport	19	28	40.4
Worcester	14	34	29.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 7, Lowell 3.
New Bedford 7, Hartford 3.
Providence 6, Worcester 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Worcester.
Lowell at Fall River.

POLO NOTES

Fall River looks to have the best balanced team in the league.

Providence plays here Friday night.

Referee Graham's work last night was the poorest he has shown here since the beginning of the league. Ordinarily he does a fair job, but last night, he certainly was away off the mark. If Lovegreen committed two fouls in goal last night, Blount committed at least half a dozen. Yet none was called on the visiting goalie.

While some of the fans said after the game that Lowell could not expect to beat six men, and while the referee's dereliction had an important bearing on the result, the fact remains that Fall River played better polo and deserved the victory.

Owner Moore, of Lowell team last night sent a telegram to Munson, Ind., asking Glen Newton, star rusher, to report to Lowell at once. Owner Cronin of Worcester is negotiating for "Bob" Hart of the Lowell club.

DONNIE BUSH SIGNS

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Owen (Donnie) Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American League baseball club has signed a contract for his 13th consecutive season with the Tigers.

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LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING

A resolution, urging members of congress to favor an appropriation by the national government for the construction and improvement of the Nashua fish hatcheries, was passed at a regular meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association held in Odd Fellows building last evening. President Simon B. Harris presided at the meeting. Treasurer R. F. Haines acted as secretary.

The subject of a fishway at the Pawtucket dam was under discussion, and the legislative committee of the association was instructed to take immediate action regarding the improvement.

The association also voted to place itself on record as being opposed to the shooting of doe during the present open season for hunting deer, and as opposed to a closed season for ice fishing during the months of January and February.

The alleged failure of sportsmen to report their killing of game as required by law was also the subject of discussion, and the legislative committee was instructed to take such action as might seem to be required to prevent further failures along this line.

Gardner W. Pearson was elected a member of the legislative committee.

The following-named new members were admitted: J. Robert Hamilton, Alexander Chase, Delbert Ray, Chas A. Brown and Louis P. Turcotte.

MERRIMACK BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

To date, the standing of the teams in the Merrimack bowling league puts the Machine Shop in the lead with 34 contests won and six lost. The Spinners come second, six points behind the leaders. The standing and the individual averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Machine Shop	34	6
Spinning	28	8
Velvet	21	19
Corduroy	19	21
Motive Power	17	23
Carpenters	14	22
Warp Twisters	15	25
Overseers	8	32

Individual averages: Manos, 99.11; Sanborn, 99.8; O'Dea, 98.5; Atkinson, 95.15; Benoit, 95; Ingay, 96; Moran, 95.2; Rainville, 94.21; Foye, 94.18; Spanos, 94.1; Roberge, 94.1; Lane, 93.25; Thursby, 93.21; Lyness, 93.15; Thurston, 93.4; Fitz, 93.2; Maguire, 92.29; Chapadlain, 92.11; Capper, 92.4; Eyres, 91.5; Holt, 91.4; Fortier, 91.1; Queenan, 90.21; Meehan, 90.17; Moss, 90.13; Fullerton, 90.10; Chetham, 90.3; Collins, 90.3; Sexton, 89.14; Holmes, 89; Shelby, 88.15; Baldwin, 88.13; Cote, 88.8; Burrows, 88.4; Gillis, 88.2; Webb, 88.1; Clark, 85.1; Dhont, 87.9; Smith, 87.5; Hubin, 87.1; Taylor, 86.25; Heffron, 86.17; Heald, 86.15; Burrows, 86.10; Cressley, 86.2; Armstead; 86.5; Lear, 85.3; St. John, 85.1; Nestor, 85.1; Campbell, 84.16; Riley, 83.14; Blanchett, 83.13; Fairburn, 83.2; Owens, 81.19.

By rolling 120, Gus beat his old team-mates on his last string.

The Velvet Cutting lost three points to the Corduroy with Lyness and Maguire rolling 280 as anchor men for each team.

The Velvet Cutting had a large crowd of young ladies rooting for them, but they lost three points. We wonder why?

The girls from Velvet Cutting should have a bowling team as the Misses Copley, Bray and Case rolled 80 without a spare.

Harry is thinking of laying off next week and putting Miss Copley in his place.

The summary of the last contests in the Merrimack mills bowling league is as follows:

Velvet—Capper, 272; Eyres, 290; Shelby, 250; Collins, 261; Maguire, 280; totals, 1353.

Corduroy—Lane, 275; Baldwin, 305; Burns, 275; Holt, 296; Lyness, 280; totals, 1432.

Machine Shop—Sanborn, 316; O'Dea, 283; Duggay, 313; Thurston, 271; Atkinson, 260; totals, 1443.

Overseers—Cote, 278; Fitzgerald, 280; Armstead, 265; Fortier, 274; Thursby, 285; totals, 1382.

Warp Twisters—Webb, 298; Blanchett, 250; Taylor, 270; Heald, 273; Rainville, 258; totals, 1349.

Carpenters—Chapadlain, 259; Benoit, 308; Riley, 257; Heffron, 255; Moran, 281; totals, 1360.

Spinning—Hubin, 252; Richards, 301; Foye, 295; Spanos, 280; Manos, 288; totals, 1416.

Motive Power—Queenan, 276; Sub, 242; Clark, 259; Moss, 258; Meehan, 259; totals, 1294.

THE GAS LIGHT COMPANY BOWLERS

In the last contests of the Gas Light company bowling league on the Postoffice alleys the Repair men took four points from the Meter shop the Yard department three from the Coke department; the Jobbers four from the Retort house; and the Chemical department four from the Power department. The highest three string total was 288 by Flannagan of the Yard department; the highest single 107 by Gannon of the same team followed by Donohoe of the Meter shop and Bradbury of the Repair shop with 106 and by Rourke of the Repair gang and Flannagan of the Yard department with 105. The summary:

Coke—Ready, 252; McQueen, 255; Devine, 242; Chaplin, 260; Simpson, 267. Totals 1254.

Yard—Flannagan, 288; Buckley, 248; McCarthy, 267; Sub, 241; Gannon, 279. Totals 1316.

Meter Shop—Peters, 223; Wilmot, 247; Conley, 268; Donohoe, 286; Sub, 244. Totals 1267.

Repair Men—Connors, 256; Bradbury, 275; Mulno, 276; Roarke, 275; Sub, 207. Totals 1289.

Chemical Dept.—Martin, 259; Ryan, 255; Crimmins 239; Flynn, 236; Pearson, 257. Totals 1255.

Power Dept.—Riley, 260; Hetherman, 202; Monahan, 215; Butterfly, 259; Madden, 258. Totals 1224.

Jobbers—Kelly, 269; Farley, 269; Griffin, 252; Brennan, 270; Lebourdais, 284. Totals 1344.

Retort House—O'Loughlin, 235; Carney, 271; Poirier, 237; Molloy, 237; Monahan, 266. Totals 1246.

SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING

By losing to Amoskeag last Saturday, the Abbot Worsted soccer team allowed the Manchester aggregation to get within two points of the lead in the industrial league standing. Next Saturday the Abbots go to Glen Essex to play the Arlington mill eleven. Pat Darcy will referee. Other games next Saturday will be between Smith & Dove and the Amoskeags, United Shoe Machinery vs. Lynn Gas company and General Electric company vs. the Electric Thistles. Abbot Worsted is now leading the league with 14 points and the other teams come after in the following order: Amoskeag, 12; Smith & Dove, 10; General Electric 9; Lynn Gas company, 9; United Shoe Machinery company, 8; Arlington mill, 5, and Electric Thistles, 3.

INDIANS TO PLAY UTAH

The Indians who have had their last four games postponed on account of unfavorable weather, will play the U.S.S. Utah eleven at Spalding park next Saturday afternoon. It is expected that the Naval band will accompany the sailor eleven to this city.

BENNY VALGAR BADLY BEATEN BY FRUZETTI

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—There was something more than bluff behind the promise Jimmy Fruzetti, New England lightweight champion, made anent his battle with Benny Valgar at the Armory A.A. show in Mechanics hall last night. Fruzetti won after 10 of the fastest rounds seen between lightweights in this section of the country in many a day.

Valgar tried all his old dodges of choking and mugging his opponent when the milling became too fast for him and was quick to size up the job ahead of him shortly after the opening round got under way. The New Yorker was made to actually fight, and when it came right down to a real issue plainly was not there with Fruzetti.

Jimmy sent as good as he received in every round and more than offset Valgar's left hand jabs, which he made only on counters. Fruzetti was in ahead of him most of the time, beating him to the lead, and at exchanging the Brockton man always forced Benny to back up first.

Every round saw heavy battling, but one that stood out above all the others was the 3rd, when Fruzetti scored a knockdown, the only one registered in the contest. A solid right on the jaw sent the New Yorker reeling to the canvas, where he took the count of nine. The round was practically over, otherwise the Brockton man might have scored a clean knockout.

Valgar proved to elusive and tricky to be caught napping again and, by the clever use of his feet, pulled himself free from many of Fruzetti's rights, any one of which, landed, would have sent the visitor galley west.

Recognizing the need of some drastic fighting, Valgar employed every method known to the game. He clinched and pushed his elbows, and gloves into Fruzetti's face, believing that his actions might incite Fruzetti to lose his head and rush in without any defence. But Fruzetti was calm throughout and simply ploughed his way to a clean-cut victory by outhitting and outslugging the visitor at every turn.

Fruzetti appeared quite able to take everything Valgar sent and come back for more, and fought as strongly in the closing round as he did in the opener. It was a great victory for the Brockton man and virtually places him in line with the leaders in the lightweight class.

BOXING NOTES

Reports from Boston indicate that Al Diamond, of the Boston & Maine carshops made a big hit there the other night, when he jumped in as a substitute and kayoed a boy who outweighed him many pounds. Diamonds, under careful training by his manager, Tommy Fall, has come along fast and is now regarded as a high class performer. He has been matched to gain appear at the Commonwealth club, Boston.

George Brooks, known in the ring as "young George Gardner" is another local boy who is meeting with great success in and around Boston. He has been defeating opponents with regularity ever since entering the game and he is now about ready to jump into the main bout class.

Phinney Boyle, the local lightweight, who injured his left wrist last summer and again hurt the member while training for a bout here with Freddie Jacks, which he was obliged to cancel, is again doing light training in the hopes of staging a "come back." The wrist appears to be getting back to form and he feels confident that he will soon be able to step in there against all comers.

There is considerable local interest in the attitude of the electbrate on the boxing bill which will appear on the ballot next Tuesday. The act reads as follows:

"Shall an act to establish a state boxing commission to serve in the department of public safety, chapter 519, Acts of 1920, be accepted?"

Followers of the sport, who have noted the vast improvement since the appointment of the commission by Gov. Coolidge hope and feel confident that the act will be accepted. Boxing as handled by Col. Foote and Commissioners Buckley and Barrett is now on a high plane. Capable judges, referees and doctors are licensed to officiate at the various clubs throughout the state. If the act is accepted next Tuesday, the commissioners plan to keep the game clean and wholesome, and a sport worthy of the patronage and support of all red-blooded men.

THE APPLETON MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The records of the Appleton Mill bowling league to date show that the Dye House retains the lead by a six point lead over the Beamers. The high team single was 533 by the Cloth Room which stands fourth in the league and the highest team total was 1505 by the Dye house. The standing and the individual averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Dye House	27	5	11131
Beamers	21	11	10873
Electricians	16	16	10591
Cloth Room	15	17	10745
Slashers	11	21	10463
Second Hands	6	26	10129

Bray, 100.8; Mosher, 97.11; J. Buhs, 97.9; Hindle, 97; Angus, 96.7; Forsaith 95; Gauhey, 94; Murphy, Jr., 92.1; Keefe, 92; H. Burns, 90.10; McNenny, 90; Barrie, 89.9; Galvin, 89.3; Desrosier 89; J. Hamel, 88.13; Charett, 88.7; Marshall, 88.4; J. Angus, 88.1; Curley, 88; Carmody, 87.3; Dancosse, 87; McKelvey, 86; Bourgeault, 85.15; F. Mantel, 84.2; J. Carroll, 84.6; Highland, 84.2; C. Carroll, 84; Graves, 84; Murphy, 83.9; Reeves, 80.3.

SIX DAY RACE

8 of 13 Teams Tied for Third Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After two days and three nights of whirling about the Madison Square Garden track eight out of the 13 teams still contesting in the annual six day bicycle race were tied for third place, having covered 969 miles and 3 laps at 5 a. m. today.

Brocco and Coburn led with 969 miles and 5 laps, while Debaets and Persyn, and Vanhevel and Vandenbergh, were tied for second place with 969 miles and 4 laps. Suter and Suter were fourth with 969 miles and 2 laps. Grimm and Vandivele were fifth, a lap behind the Suters.

The record for 56 hours' riding, 1159 miles and 5 laps, was set by Anderson and Dupuy in 1915.

BOXER DIES OF INJURIES

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburg, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Roberts of Staten Island, died in the city hospital today.

Roberts was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery upon leaving the ring, but was paroled in custody of his manager. The court said in case of Shannon's death, Roberts would be held for manslaughter.

It is said Cleveland, O., was the first city to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks on the Fourth of July.

BASEBALL GRAND JURY EVIDENCE IS SEIZED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Chief Justice Charles A. McDonald seized grand jury evidence in the baseball scandal yesterday after discovery that copies of papers in the case had been obtained by MacLay Hoyne, state's attorney, shortly before his retirement from office Monday.

All of the original papers were turned over to the judge, who ordered them impounded by the clerk until the cases of eight White Sox players who were indicted come to trial.

Judge Robert Crowe, who succeeded Mr. Hoyne as state's attorney, ordered an investigation after Hartley Replogle, former assistant state's attorney, who conducted the baseball investigation, notified Judge McDonald that Mr. Hoyne had demanded copies of the papers last Friday.

Mr. Hoyne later said he had asked for the records simply to have copies made to be put in the cases in his office for which he was responsible, and that the copies were there now sealed up.

"As outgoing state's attorney I was responsible for all of the papers," said Mr. Hoyne, "and I expected Mr. Replogle to turn them over to my secretary. Mr. Replogle as assistant state's attorney, of course, had to do as I ordered. There is no scandal and nothing wrong."

Federal Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, when informed of the affair by President Johnson of the American league, said that if it was found any of the evidence had been tampered with or was missing federal action would be taken against the guilty persons.

"Baseball is going to be cleared of gamblers and there is no one who will be allowed to interfere," said Judge Landis.

Mr. Replogle last night said he had acted under Mr. Hoyne's orders and could not say what use had been made of the papers after they left his hands.

Thomas E. Nash, attorney for Geo. Weaver, one of the White Sox players indicted on a charge of accepting a bribe in connection with the 1919 world series, said that the original evidence was in court last Friday, as he had seen it at that time.

BAY STATE COTTON BOWLING LEAGUE

On the Crescent alleys last night the Bay State Cotton corporation bowling league rolled four contests, the closest one being between the Spinners and the Shippers. The former won on their total by three pins, but split even on points. The Weavers took three from the Cloth Room; the Twisters four from the Office; and the Machine Shop four from the Carders. The highest team single was 484 by the Twisters; the highest single 118 by L. Rondeau of the Twisters, with E. Dery of the Weavers coming second with 115. The summary:

Shipping—F. Callahan, 241; A. Graff, 250; A. Comtois, 271; W. Dubee, 254; A. Dubee, 285; totals, 1341.

Spinning—W. Beauregard, 281; A. Houle, 293; C. Baker, 256; G. Poneault, 252; L. Ledenu, 262; totals, 1344.

Cloth Room—Lavigne, 263; Fluery, 257; Delisle, 250; Carney, 253; Malinfont, 233; totals, 1346.

Weavers—Hodge, 254; Rivinue, 252; E. Dery, 305; J. Manning, 251; A. Dery, 283; totals, 1375.

Office—Wilmot, 243; Jenkins, 209; Bagley, 224; Benoit, 221; Lynch, 261, totals, 1161.

Twisters—J. Marcotte, 259; D. Chartrand, 257; L. Rondeau, 291; T. Robitaille, 265; H. Matte, 257; totals, 1363.

Machine Shop—Larkin, 250; J. Matte, 276; H. Dery, 271; J. Dery, 284; J. Blanchard, 266; totals, 1357.

Carding—Allen, 263; McNeil, 233; McQuesten, 208; Teague, 285; Roberge, 320; totals, 1308.

THE BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

In the contests of the Boott Mill bowling league last night on Kittredge's alleys the Carders took three points from the Office; the Electricians split even with the Waste department; the Cloth Room split even with the Mechanicians; and the Weavers took four from the Spinners. The summary:

Weaving—J. Desrosiers, 260; Nyberg, 259; Mulholland 225; Crockett, 249; Curty, 275; totals, 1268.

Spinning—W. Dickenson, 228; H. Dickenson, 251; Nelson, 220; A. Desrosiers, 266; Morin, 261; totals, 1235. totals, 1235.

Mechanical—McKeon, 267; Kydd, 238; Frappier, 222; Marsh, 260; Sub, 266; totals, 1152.

Cloth Room—Desmond, 275; Hopkinson, 226; Alex, 237; O'Soro, 219; Collins 246; totals, 1203.

Electrical—Greenhalge, 258; Duffy, 270; H. Hall, 264; Davidson, 219; Boyle, 278; totals, 1319.

Waste Dept.—Dennett, 235; Silva, 264; Wojcik, 263; McKenzie, 251; Ingham, 279; totals, 1292.

Carding—Royds, 277; R. Hall, 262; Woods, 242; Creegan, 260; Cox, 251; totals, 1293.

Office—Roche, 275; O'Hagen, 241; Williams, 275; Holgate, 247; Fortier, 235; totals, 1273.

BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Plans for an eastern state's intercollegiate championship tennis tournament to be held at Harvard next May 13, 14 and 15 have been laid before most of the colleges and universities of the east, tennis officials at Harvard announced today.

The purpose of the proposed tourney will be to determine the best collegiate team instead of the best individual champion in the east. Among the colleges which have been asked to consider the plan are: Amherst, Brown, Bowdoin, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Maine, Pennsylvania, Wesleyan, Williams and Yale. It was said today that although the tournament has not received final sanction of the athletic authorities, several of the colleges approached have responded enthusiastically to the proposal.

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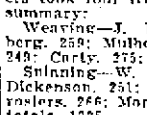

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SENDS LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, secretary of the Red Cross nursing centre, which in co-operation with the board of health has done excellent work in caring for children in some of the city's most congested districts, but which will discontinue its work next month because of a lack of funds, has sent the following letter of appreciation to Agent Francis J. O'Hare, of the board of health for the assistance given by that body in carrying on the work in question:

Dear Mr. O'Hare:—I am writing to notify you and the members of the board of health that the Red Cross nursing centre will be discontinued on January 12, 1921, and the Red Cross nurses removed from the district in which they have been working. It is with deep regret that the committee ends the work which they feel has been of value especially in an educational way, but it is an undertaking that should go on over a period of years and various considerations, financial and others, make that seem impossible of accomplishment. The committee wishes to say to you how much they appreciate the kindness, courtesy and co-operation that you and the board of health have unfailingly shown us in our work. We have found you all most considerate and ask you to accept our cordial gratitude.

Sincerely yours,
ESTELLE IRISH PILLSBURY, Secretary.
(Mrs. BOYDEN PILLSBURY.)

FLOOD SHEDD PARK FOR SKATING LATER

Just as soon as the ground at Shedd park gives any indication of being frozen, it will be flooded for skating purposes, Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department says.

While the ground is still soft it is useless to attempt to flood it because the water immediately seeps through. Last year the park was flooded on Dec. 17 and three days later, Dec. 20, excellent skating was enjoyed, according to the files of the department.

No attempt will be made this year to flood the Fair Grounds because an experiment made there last year shows that the ground is not suitable for skating.

ACCEPT TINKER'S RESIGNATION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Joe Tinker's resignation from the presidency of the Columbus Baseball club, tendered more than a month ago, was accepted last night. G. T. Burns was named president.

Three Frenchmen have developed a machine that takes moving pictures at a speed of 20,000 a second.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex county commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1920, at 10 a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford, Mass., and at that time will be publicly opened and read:

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred ($200) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal," or its equal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

15 tons, more or less, best stove coal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

The above is to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford at such time and in such quantities as the superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any of all bids, or accept any bid as they may deem best.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners.
Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Isley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Bernard J. Golden, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 242 Merrimack street, is now open, adults in ballroom dancing, 8.15 to 10.45 p. m. Children's classic dancing 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons by appointment.

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ELDERLY LADY wants position minding small children. Write N-23, Sun Office.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Defendant in Gambling Raid Fined $10—Seized Liquor Forfeited

George Dracos, one of seven men who were arrested on Nov. 27 for being present where gaming implements were found, and who was defaulted in court for non-appearance, was arraigned this morning on a capias and fined $10 on a plea of guilty.

Stephen Kurowski, a traveling salesman for a tailoring house, was arrested in Lawrence last night for assault and battery upon one Walter Soppel of this city. His case was continued until tomorrow morning although he desired trial because "he is on the road and is a very busy man."

Ormand Menard, a barber of Middlesex street, was arrested at 2.30 o'clock this morning for drunkenness and put over until a later date until he "sobers off" from the effects of something stronger than one-half of 1 per cent. Menard is the only drunk arrested in the last two days.

Liquor seized on three different occasions by Officers Clark and Winn was ordered forfeited by the court this morning. The liquor seized Oct. 21 on the premises of John Smith in Thorndike street; that taken from the premises of Otto Schliebus in South street and that taken from the possession of Michael Noonan in Brookings street was forfeited. Smith paid a $125 fine, Schliebus $100 and Noonan $150.

REQUIEM MASSES

MOYNIHAN—There will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Ellen Carney Moynihan, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Immaculate Conception church.

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Flannelette Gowns in dainty pink and white and blue and white stripes; $2.00 values **$1.00**

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DEATHS

SPAULDING—Mabel S. Spaulding, wife of Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, died suddenly Monday night at her home, 15 Berwick street, Worcester. Deceased was born in Chelmsford, Jan. 3, 1866, and was the daughter of Francis W. and Emma (Longley) Spaulding. She had lived in Worcester four years and was a member of the Trinity church, as well as being active in the Women's Missionary society. Mrs. Spaulding was married to Mr. Spaulding 28 years ago and worked with him in Springfield, Fitchburg, Auburndale and Dorchester. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Paul P.; one daughter, Miriam L., of Worcester; one sister, Lulu G. Johnson of Lowell, and a brother, Carl E. Spaulding of New York city.

FUNERALS

MARCOUILLIER—The funeral of Joseph Alcide Marcouillier took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Henry and Malvina (Roy) Marcouillier, 7 Dempsey's place. Owing to the cause of death burial was private and in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

OHLSON—The funeral services of Natalie G. E. Ohlson were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 55 Weed street, and were largely attended. Rev. Axel Rosenberg, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Paul Lundberg, Edith and Elsa Lundberg and Miss Vera Ohlson. Numerous beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the love and respect of her many friends. The bearers were Percy, William and Joseph Johnson and August Ohlson. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Rosenberg. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TUTTLE—The funeral of Mrs. Belle Dunlap Tuttle took place from her home, 54 Hanks street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The floral offerings were numerous and the house was filled with relatives and friends. The bearers were Harry Dunlap, Kirke H. Dunlap, Harry Dunlap Brown and W. French Leighton, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in the Old English cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAVOIE—The funeral of Achille A. Lavoie, will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 113 Stevens street. Solemn high mass of requiem at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

RODRIGUES—Died Dec. 8, Alice Rodrigues, aged 11 months. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at [illegible] from the home of her parents, Sylvester and Jesoran Janeria Rodrigues, 59 George street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The Broadway Social and Athletic club will hold a ladies' night on Thursday evening. All ladies are invited to attend. Annually the club holds a reception in honor of the ladies and the affair is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. This year several new features will be provided. The affair is free to all and it is expected that a big crowd will attend. Refreshments will be served.

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LICENSE REVOKED

Notice was received by the local police this morning that Louis Bardon of 152 Willard street, this city, was convicted of operating an automobile recklessly and so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public and fined $30 in the district court in Worcester on September 15. Bardon's license has been revoked by Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles.

FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Frank A. Warnock, Cecil G. Palmer and Robert R. Thomas, unsuccessful candidates for aldermen at the recent city primaries, have filed their expense accounts at the office of the election commissioners. Messrs. Warnock and Palmer spent $86 each and Mr. Thomas $100.

The largest municipal office building in the world is that in New York city.

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A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bowles of 211 Pawtucket st.

The local uniformed carmen who were laid off last week will be paid off at the car barn tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncan are enjoying a vacation in Bermuda. Mr. Duncan is inspector of claims in the law department office at city hall.

The meeting of the Margaret Brent civics class of the League of Catholic women which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the league rooms in Central street has been postponed one week, to Thursday, Dec. 6. Lawrence Cummings will be the speaker.

The street railway home rule committee will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at city hall. Among the matters which will probably come up for discussion will be a misunderstanding as to the rights of passengers living within the city limits, but outside of the central zone, to secure transfers under the concession which went into effect here last Sunday.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Idols of Clay," the George Fitzmaurice production which is to close its engagement at Merrimack Square theatre tonight, is open to the charge of being a satire on religion because religious symbols and practices are used only to disguise wickedness. Moonshine is manufactured and called "holy water;" a vamp is shown before an altar with beads in hand trying to impress a man whom she wished to bring under her control; a young girl brought up in innocence, learning that her father is a murderer, threw her bible into the sea and embarked on a life that led her into a Chinese opium den, making her a mental and physical wreck. While trying to work her way to London, an elderly lady said to her, "If I had your good looks I would have no difficulty in making enough to take me to London. Savvy?"

This picture play mocks religion in a way that emphasizes the need of a public censor who would eliminate what is objectionable from such productions.

INDOOR LAWN PARTY

Under the direction of Capt. Stoksham and Lieut. MacLeod, Troop 6, Girl Scouts, conducted an indoor lawn party in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church Tuesday evening. The entertainment of the evening consisted of orchestral selections, instrumental and vocal solos. The program was as follows: Selection, orchestra; reading, Joyce Finks; violin solo, H. Carlson; vocal duet, Eilen MacLeod and Violet McLean; reading, Helen Morse; selection, orchestra. Those in charge of the tables were: Lieut. MacLeod, Ruth McLean, ice cream table; Violet McLean, Nilda Clary, candy; Muriel MacDonald, Ethel Lathaw, cake; Annie Southwart, Laura Sandstrom, popcorn; Ethel Lieth, Joyce Finks, curiosity shop. Scout Helen Morse made a very capable "Aunt Prim" whose apron provided commodious pockets containing packages selling for five and ten cents. Scout Irene Hall of Troop 2, Dracut, was the pianist of the evening.

Claim Fraud in Making Will

Continued

made. He admitted she was a woman of violent temper, but said that when she had her temper under control she was a sensible woman and that she was remarkably well preserved when the will was made.

William F. Boyle, a constable, testified that he occupied the same office with Mr. Robbins. He said he had seen Mrs. Pullen in the office. He had had little conversation with her. He saw her the day the will was signed. She came into the office alone and waited 25 minutes for Mr. Robbins. She inquired about the members of witness' family and mentioned their names.

Later Mrs. Pullen went into Mr. Robbins' private office, and witness testified he was called in to witness the signing of the will. He said that Mrs. Pullen was of sound mind at the time.

Cross-examined, witness said he had no social relations with Mrs. Pullen. She had never discussed business affairs with him, witness said. His conversations with her had been short. He said deceased had talked with him at one time about 25 minutes and that the talk had been mainly about the weather and his family.

The witness gave details connected with the signing of the will. He said that all he heard Mrs. Pullen say in regard to the will was to answer "yes" and "no" to Mr. Robbins' questions. She made a "funny" remark, he said, but he could not remember what it was.

The witness said he did not know whether the will was prepared in Mr. Robbins' office while Mrs. Pullen waited on the day the document was signed. He said she was in the office about 20 minutes.

In answer to rebuttal questions by Mr. Wilson, witness said he had heard Mrs. Pullen say several times, "Mr. Robbins is a very nice, honest man."

John F. Granes, a witness to the will, testified that he was employed in an office across the corridor from that of Mr. Robbins and that he had been called in to witness Mrs. Pullen's signature.

On cross-examination the witness said that the deceased was "apparently" of sound mind. He said he had seen her only about ten minutes. She answered "yes" to questions put to her by Mr. Robbins, witness said. He said he did not think about Mrs. Pullen's mental condition at the time.

Albert Currell, employed in the Hildreth building, told of witnessing the signing of the will.

On cross-examination witness said Mr. Robbins did not ask Mrs. Pullen if she had read the will.

On opening the case for the contestants, Mr. Warren traced the history of the law governing the making of wills. He asserted that Mrs. Pullen had had several shocks of apoplexy before she made her last will. He said she was a woman of violent temper and was insanely jealous. She broke down, as is frequently the case, after her husband's death.

The speaker said that Mr. Robbins had learned that by petting Mrs. Pullen one could gain her favor.

He asserted that Mrs. Pullen was stingy, and would walk rather than pay a car fare, and that she went without lunches, yet she made a present of $2000 to Mr. Robbins.

The attorney said that Mrs. Pullen, in the latter part of her life, often forgot what she was talking about in the middle of a sentence.

Thomas G. Robbins was the first witness called by Mr. Warren.

He told of assisting in the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Pullen's husband, and of various business transactions in which he helped her. He said that for several years she had been a "constant visitor" to his office. He said he had given her advice regarding the investment of her money, and had told her it would be better to keep it in a savings bank.

The witness asserted that Mrs. Pullen had told him she did not like the officers of a charitable organization to which she had left property by a previous will, and that she believed they would not thank her for her gift. He said that when the deceased told him she wished to leave some of her property to him he told her he did not want it.

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ASK CONSTANTINE TO ABDICATE

Greek Government Wants Former King to Abdicate in Favor of Crown Prince

Financial Pressure of British Upon Government Becomes Stronger

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Greek government has addressed a note to former King Constantine, asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the crown prince, says a despatch from Athens today.

ATHENS, Dec. 8—(By Associated Press) Plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week, appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the government apparently was to continue its "wait and see" policy, with the tendency to leave the decision as to return to the throne with the ex-king himself.

The financial pressure of the British upon the government, which has been exerted against the plan to restore Constantinople appears to have become stronger.

The Greek battleship Averoff, which is at Constantinople, is declared unable to leave that port. One report is that the ship's machinery has been damaged, while another would indicate that followers of former Premier Venizelos are holding the warship in the Bosphorus.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 8—(By Associated Press) Former King Constantine received today a telegram from Premier Rhallis of Greece, saying "In your majesty, the Greek people find an emblem of national unity."

The message gave incomplete returns of the plebiscite, indicating a tremendous vote in favor of Constantine, but embodied no plans for his return. These, the premier said, would await the complete official count.

Would Cause Revolution

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 8—(By Associated Press) Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the Greek throne in favor of his son, George, it was declared here today by Prof. Georgios Streit, close adviser of Constantine here.

"The Greek people want Constantine so badly that his abdication probably would cause a revolution in Greece," Prof Streit added.

"TRENCH OF BAYONETS"

Simple Dedicatory Ceremonies Held at Monument Erected at Verdun

VERDUN, France, Dec. 8.—Simple dedicatory ceremonies were held here today at the monument erected to preserve the famous "trench of the bayonets." This monument, which is over a trench in which was entombed a battalion of French soldiers during the great struggle in 1916, was made possible by a gift of 500,000 francs by George F. Rand of Buffalo, N. Y., who was killed in an airplane accident in England, last December, his son assuming the obligation.

President Millerand, surrounded by Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petain, Premier Leygues, Minister of Pension Magniot, and other members of the cabinet, took part in the exercises. Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, standing uncovered upon the steps of the long, massive concrete structure, made the presentation address. He was followed by President Millerand.

DISCUSS WILSON'S ACTION ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Discussion as to what action, if any, President Wilson will take with regard to the peace treaty before he goes out of office, has brought no information from the White House. Those officials who are supposed to be in his confidence profess to have received no word from him as to his intentions, but they are of the opinion that he may take some affirmative action, possibly in the form of a special message to congress.

The peace treaty is now in the archives of the White House executive offices where it has remained since it was returned to the president by the senate some months ago.

LADIES' NIGHT

All ladies are cordially invited to attend a big reception in their honor at the

Broadway Social and Athletic Club

Thursday Night

REFRESHMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

WAR COST U. S. $24,010,000,000

Net Cost to American Government Fixed by Sec. Houston Today

Represents "Adjusted" Expenditure of Treasury, He Says in Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The net cost of the war to the American government was fixed by Secretary Houston today at $24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war from April 6, 1917, to June 30 last, which period covered the extremes of the government's war time fiscal operations.

Total expenditures by the government during the period covered, excepting only postal disbursements from postal revenues, were $38,830,812,895. Of this amount $16,073,344,097 was obtained in taxes and revenue from sources other than borrowed money.

Mr. Houston said a deduction of $9,523,000,000, the amount loaned to foreign governments, should be made from the grand total since these loans would be repaid and consequently could not be charged as an actual expenditure. He made other deductions aggregating approximately $4,500,000,000, which, he said, represented the excess cost of actual government operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

Total expenditures amounted to $1,651,191.09 from Dec. 1, 1918, to Dec. 4, 1920. The amount actually paid out was $1,703,712.06, but repayments and gains in exchange reduced this by $52,520.97.

DECREASE IN PENSIONS

Disbursements $213,295,314—27,871 Civil War Veterans Died Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Pension disbursements for the fiscal year 1920 aggregated $213,295,314, according to the annual report of the commissioner of the pension bureau, made public today. The figures showed a decrease of about $9,000,000 from 1919 totals and the report recorded the death during the year of 27,871 Civil war pensioners, leaving 243,520 soldiers of that war on the pension roll in addition to 290,100 Civil war widows.

While no survivors of the War of 1812 were shown, 71 widows of soldiers in that war are receiving government pensions. Only 148 Mexican war survivors were reported and 2424 Mexican war widows.

Survivors of the world war do not show on the roll. Their depends alone are carried such as invalids, widows, minor children and mothers and fathers of regular army soldiers for the period prior to the application of war risk insurance legislation.

WOULD UNITE GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, former foreign minister of Austria, is in Berlin, discussing with leading politicians the possibility of uniting Germany and Austria after Austria's admission into the League of Nations, says the Berlin correspondent of the Polliken.

SHOOTS "PHANTOM DEER" OF BERKSHIRES

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 8—The "phantom deer" of the Berkshires has been brought down. In the big kill of the first two days of the open season, Leo M. St. John of Worcester laid low a buck whose ability to evade hunters had made his name a by-word in the western woods for several years. Numerous gunshot scars on his hind legs confirmed the reports of hunters who were confident they had wounded the animal.

A hoary old deer that lives in Montague known for a long time as the "Montague mountain buck" still holds his head high, notwithstanding countless shots at him.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER HIT BY MAIL TRUCK

Bernard Judge of Hildreth street, a motorcycle officer of the local police force, is at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of injuries received this morning about 9:30 o'clock when the cycle he was driving collided with a United States mail truck, driven by J. J. Shaughnessy of the local postoffice. The accident occurred near the pumping station in West Sixth street. The driver of the truck escaped without injury and took the officer to the hospital.

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PONZI DEFIANT AT HEARING

Appeared in Fur Coat, While Many of His Creditors Were Shabbily Clad

Tells Victims to Look to Him for Advice Before Selecting Trustees

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Charles Ponzi faced the victims of his air castle scheme of millions, at a creditors' meeting before a referee in bankruptcy here today, and told them to look to him for advice in selecting the trustees who will administer their six millions of claims.

The prisoner Ponzi was as defiant today as the promoter Ponzi was confident in the days when a deluge of money entrusted to him marked the public belief in his ability to make good his promise of 50 per cent profits. Called to the witness stand and asked if he were willing to assist the trustees in settling his estate, Ponzi replied:

"That depends. If they meet with my approval, I will assist. If they do not, I won't."

He set out to make a speech, but was checked.

Ponzi stepped down from the stand and was taken in hand by a marshal for return to the jail but he turned back quickly and mounted the stand again, announcing: "I wish it to be understood that I would like to be heard before trustees are elected."

As he passed through the corridors on the way out he said to creditors, whom he recognized, "Don't vote for trustees until you hear from me." To newspapermen to whom he had stated last night that he felt there was more than a million dollars available that might be recovered by the receivers and added to his assets he said that the trustees in his opinion, should consist of an auditor, a business man and a lawyer. He met Edward A. Thurston, one of the federal receivers of his property in the hall-way and had a heated exchange of words with him.

Ponzi came to the meeting from the jail across the street from the courthouse, a dapper figure in the fur-collared coat while the several hundreds of his 11,000 creditors included persons in many stations of life, some shabbily clad, and wearing sweaters for warmth. There were many women among them.

BROKE, ROBBER OFFERS HIM $10

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—Daniel Cable, a pottery worker, reported to the police today that a robber, who held him up while he was en route to his home in a suburb, offered to give him $10 on discovering that he was penniless.

Cable said he was too surprised to accept the money.

New York has taken the place of London as the world's rubber market.

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WOULD PROTEST TO U. S.

Member of Commons Calls for Action Against de Valera's Activities

LONDON, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—The British government is considering whether it will request the United States government in the interests of Anglo-American friendship to take official notice of the anti-British activities in America of Eamonn de Valera, according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons in response to questions.

Horatio Bottomley, liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American government that any further toleration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors constituted an unfriendly act. This was greeted by cries of "No!" Mr. Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right, but what is expedient."

Responding to another query, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"Undoubtedly a very severe campaign is being conducted in America against this country, but so far we have found the Americans can be trust-

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SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET

Losses of 2 to 7 Points in Oils, Steels, Motor Specialties and Food Shares

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market became unsettled today as a result of new developments affecting adversely the financial prospects of many speculative issues. Ad mid-day losses of 2 to 7 points were recorded by oils, steels, motor specialties and food shares. Rails also fell after showing temporary strength.

Mexican Petroleum started the reversal with Pan-American Petroleum on reports of a hitch in the proposed consolidation of the two companies.

Reduction of the quarterly dividend on Stromberg Carbureter from $1 to 50c, effected a reduction of 5¾ points.

Vanadium Steel broke 4 points on announcement of indefinite version of the company's operation.

Pierce-Arrow preferred was the sensational feature, making a descent of 16½ points on comparatively few offerings.

United States Food Products, United States Smelting and several fertilizer and chemical issues weakened in connection with rumors of lower or suspended dividends and some of the miscellaneous specialties declined for some reasons.

Unfavorable trade conditions gave momentum to the reaction, advices announcing additional curtailment of production in some essential industries.

Commodity markets also were feverish, raw sugar falling to a new low record with another cut in the price of bar silver.

SAYS 16,000 LOCKED OUT

Clothing Workers Say Manufacturers Have Declared War on the Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, announced today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union, and that six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

William Brandler, president of the Manufacturers' association, denied that workers had been locked out. He declared the situation was forced upon employers by lack of orders and that labor costs in New York were in excess of those in the other great centers of the clothing industry.

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WORLD NOT SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY

Safe Only for Short Time, Especially for England, Says Miss MacSwiney

Declares When England Gets Control of Oils, Etc., There Will Be Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, testifying today before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question, declared that America "had not made the world safe for democracy," but had "made it safe only for a short time and especially for the British empire."

You have sheathed the sword when England got what she wanted," she said. "The world has been made safe for a little while, but when England gets control of all oil, all coal and all else that she wants there will be other troubles."

This declaration by the witness was made after she had reviewed conditions in Ireland as she had observed them.

She told the commission that she strongly protested "against the insinuations that my fellow republicans in Ireland did anything to secure the aid of the central powers," during the war.

They did not, she said, but if they had been able, they would have done so, adding that France was glad to get English gold to help her in the war, and that England was equally glad to obtain American gold to aid her.

"Any nation," the witness continued, "has the right to take gold from another when it is at war. But let me make myself clear. If Germany tried to take Ireland, we would fight Germany just as hard, just as long and just as earnestly and just as successfully as we have fought England."

These activities, she declared, had first attracted the attention of the British to the MacSwiney family and the British then started propaganda against this development.

"And make no mistake about these British," she continued, "they are clever at propaganda. They know how to use it and they still are using it against Ireland."

Carson Led Gun Runners

The witness gave a vivid description of the "gun running" which she said was participated in by both the Irish volunteers and Ulsterites, led by Sir Edward Carson.

Declaring that the British always had boasted that they wanted to treat both north and south alike, she said she believed the suppression of "gun running" by the Irish volunteers was proof that they were not fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can best be exerted through "efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions" Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, declared today before the commission of the commit-

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MOTOR CO. HEAD ACCUSED OF LARCENY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The police announced today that they hold warrants alleging larceny aggregating $14,000 for the arrest of Melville F. Goodrich, president and general manager of the United States Motor Sales Company. The company has been petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy, and Walter Shuebruk was appointed as receiver yesterday. Goodrich is said to be missing. The firm dealt largely in motor trucks. Customers complained that after paying deposits, trucks in some cases were never delivered and in others, fell short of specifications.

POSTMASTER DE PITTSFIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Edward T. Scully today was appointed postmaster at Pittsfield, Mass.

Charity Sale

Immaculate Conception Parish

THURS., FRI., SAT.

Sale of All Kinds of Fancy Goods

Thursday Afternoon, Whist

Saturday Afternoon, Cake Sale

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Counsellor at Law

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WILSON'S PLANS FOR ARMENIA

Completes Recommendations With Regard to Boundaries and Notifies League

Prepares Reply to Invitation to Name Representatives to Attend Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has completed his recommendations with regard to the boundaries of Armenia and has forwarded them to the League of Nations in session at Geneva, it was said today at the state department.

The recommendations were not made public. They were formulated at the request of the principal allied powers, and it was explained that they had no direct bearing upon the prospective efforts of the president at mediation in Armenia.

As to the question of mediation, it is understood that the president will take no further steps until he receives added instructions from the league council as to the method of procedure.

Reply to Invitation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson's reply to the invitation of the council of the League of Nations to name representatives to sit in a consultative capacity on the commission studying the reduction of armaments has been prepared and will be forwarded today, it was announced at the state departments.

Officials would not say whether the president had accepted the invitation.

Expenses of Peace Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson.

Colonel E. M. House and Henry White, the state showed, received monthly salaries of $1000, as commissioners, while Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, and General Tasker H. Bliss, other commissioners, had their actual expenses paid.

WATER PRESSURE TABLE

Booklet Gives Pressure of Every Fire Hydrant in the City

The recent fire in the Central block aroused more or less interest concerning the actual strength of water pressure not only in the central part of the city but in other sections. Various rumors were afloat as to the pressure obtainable at this or that hydrant and officials of the water department allege that many misconceptions got abroad.

In order to shed at least a slender ray of light on the subject, there has been made public a table published by the water department in booklet form showing just what pressure can be expected from every fire hydrant in the city of Lowell, either publicly or privately owned.

This table gives the location of each hydrant, the type of the hydrant, its size and the number of pounds pressure which it exerts. The locations are arranged alphabetically so that one may tell at a glance just what the water pressure is at any point within the city limits.

The highest pressure in Lowell, according to the table, is in Howe street

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GOV. COX WIRES HARDING

Ready to Appoint Sen.-Elect Willis to Fill Term of Harding in Senate

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Governor Cox today wired President-elect Harding, proffering his co-operation in appointing Senator-elect Frank B. Willis to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harding in the senate.

CLAIM FRAUD IN MAKNG OF WILL

Numerous Heirs at Law of Mrs. Roxanna Pullen Seek Share of Estate

Lowell Attorney Was Named as Residuary Legatee by Aged Testatrix

Alleging that Roxanna Pullen, an aged Lowell woman, was of unsound mind at the time of the making of her will and that the will was procured by fraud, numerous nephews, nieces and other heirs-at-law are seeking to prevent the probating of the document in a suit on trial before Judge Elias Bishop and a jury in the superior court today.

The will disposes of an estate said to be worth $15,000. Under it $1000 goes to the First Congregational church of Lowell. The same sum to the cemetery commissioners of Lowell for the perpetual care of a burial lot, and there are bequests to relatives and others. The value of the estate specifically disposed of is about $1000. Thomas G. Robbins, a Lowell attorney, is named as residuary legatee.

Mrs. Pullen died Sept. 20, 1920.

The issues, framed in the probate court for submission to the jury, are:

Was the will duly executed in accordance with law?

Was the testatrix of sound mind at time will was executed?

Was the instrument obtained through fraud or undue influence of Thomas G. Robbins?

The counsel in the case are W. H. Wilson for the will; Howland & Robbins of Boston for the contestants.

Mr. Wilson, in his opening address to the jury, told of the life of Mrs. Pullen, and of her having made previous wills. In next to the last of these, the attorney said, the deceased had left a large portion of her estate to various charities. This portion, the speaker said, was later left to Mr. Robbins. He said that Mr. Robbins first became acquainted with deceased when he assisted in the settlement of her husband's estate. Mr. Robbins had no close social relations with Mrs. Pullen, Mr. Wilson said. After she made him a gift of $2000, Mrs. Robbins showed some social attention to the deceased, counsel said, and invited her to dinner and took her auto riding and went with her once to church.

Mr. Wilson claimed that testatrix was of sound mind when the will was

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DISPOSITION OF GERMAN CABLES UNSOLVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Technical recommendations of the delegates of the five allied and associated powers who have been in session here at the preliminary international communications conference, to be submitted to the general conference of all nations for approval, as made public here today through the state department, show that disposition of the former German cables seized by France, Great Britain and Japan, in 1914, still remain unsolved. This was one of the principal questions for settlement with which the conference was charged.

Among the recommendations of the conference were more cables between North America and the orient and between America and Australia, and a cable connecting North America and Italy.

WOMEN RUN CITY

Recently Elected to All Municipal Offices in Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Ore., Dec. 8.—Matriarchal government was in effect in Yoncalla today, the women who were recently elected to all municipal offices including that of mayor, having taken their places last night when the men incumbents resigned in a bod the men incumbents resigned in a body at the council meeting.

The women announced through the new mayor that they would start a cleanup of the town and make extensive municipal improvements.

The resignations of the men from the city offices, it was announced, were merely to give the city officials-elect opportunity to begin the work of civic betterments at once.

The poppy is being discussed for acceptance as the memorial flower of the American Legion.

WELL, HERE WE ARE AGAIN

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Tickets 40¢—Tax Paid

The Season's Dance By The Jolly Jokers

HIGHLAND CLUB—TONIGHT

Campbell's Orchestra ——— Tickets and Tax 55¢

CITIES RETURN TO DRY COLUMN

10 Which Last Year Favored Licensing Sales of Liquor Reversed Stand Yesterday

Sunday Sports and Boxing Act Accepted—Socialist Elected Haverhill Mayor

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The outstanding feature of the elections held yesterday in 21 Massachusetts cities was that at least 10 which at the last election voted in favor of licensing sales of liquor, yesterday reversed their stand on that question. The women's vote, and the fact that many men have felt it futile to protest further against national prohibition, were put forwar d as reasons for the switches from "wet" to "dry."

Springfield which, after being a "wet" municipality since 1886, voted no license, 6754 to 5817. The city, however, declared in favor of 2.75 per cent.

Sunday Sports Law Accepted

Practically all the large cities voted in favor of permitting sports on Sunday, and most of them voted "Yes" to the referendum on the boxing law. Where cities voted in favor of both referenda, it was noticeable that the vote for Sunday sports was larger than for boxing.

One of the big surprises of the day was the election of Parkman B. Flanders as mayor of Haverhill. Although on the ballot as a non-partisan candidate, on the eve of election he announced himself to be a socialist. He defeated Mayor Charles H. Croy and two aldermen, finishing with a lead of 171 votes.

Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, in the field as a Citizens' party candidate, was re-elected for his 22d term, receiving a majority of 5126.

In eight of the 21 cities that voted yesterday there were no efections of mayor, it being an off year for the mayoralty vote, but the recently enfranchised women, local contests and the voting on the referenda brought out comparatively large totals.

List of No License Cities

The cities which, according to the vote returns up to midnight, had switched from license to no license communities were Haverhill, Leominster, Marlboro, Methuen, Newburyport, Peabody, Pittsfield, Salem, Springfield, Waltham and Gloucester.

Indicating the interest of women in yesterday's election in Newburyport, 775 women cast votes out of a total recorded of 2163. There was no mayoral election in that city, however.

In addition to Ashley of New Bedford, mayors who were successful in obtaining re-election included James H. Kay, republican, of Fall River, and John F. Cronin, non-partisan, of Holyoke.

HOW MASS. CITIES VOTED YESTERDAY

CITY AND MAYOR	LICENSE 1920 YES	1920 NO	1919 YES	1919 NO
Chicopee (no mayoral contest)	2267	1708	2477	995
Fall River, *James H. Kay, R.	13427	10848	5090	1900
Fitchburg, John B. Fellows, N. P.	—	—	2880	1602
Haverhill, Parkman B. Flanders, N. P.	4197	5566	3483	2193
Holyoke, *John F. Cronin, N. P.	6553	5046	6015	2758
Leominster (no mayoral contest)	983	1130	1271	734
Marlboro, Patrick A. Sullivan, D.	2234	2423	1798	984
Methuen (no mayoral contest)	1125	1764	1223	1169
Newburyport (no mayoral contest)	832	1106	1015	963
Peabody, William A. Shea, N. P.	2986	2360	1131	646
Northampton, Michael J. Fitzgerald, D.	2175	2773	1242	918
Pittsfield, Michael W. Flynn, D.	4905	5910	4146	2528
Salem (no mayoral contest)	4018	4360	3987	2217
Springfield, Edwin F. Leonard, R.	5817	6754	4109	1909
Waltham (no mayoral contest)	856	2154	1087	973
New Bedford, *Chas. S. Ashley, C. P.	12559	8418		

*—Re-elected.

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It restores regular movement and helps to digest food by preventing the collection of waste matter in the bowels.

Toxo is for sale at Dows' Drug Stores on Merrimack street. Get a package today and keep it in the house.—Adv.

HARDING LEAVES CARD AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President-elect Harding concluded yesterday his two-day visit to Washington with another succession of conferences in which he talked with his party associates about the League of Nations, the selection of a cabinet and other problems confronting him in the building of his administration.

The president-elect did not call on President Wilson, but en route to the station to board his special train for Marion, O., he stopped at the White House to leave his card and that of Mrs. Harding. The automobile bearing the senator and his party drove up to the northe entrance to the executive mansion, where it was met by I. H. Hoover, chief usher at the White House. Mr. Harding presented the cards, saying that he desired to leave them "for the president" and then continued on to the station.

"Strictly Confidential"

All of those with whom the president-elect conferred yesterday preserved silence regarding the discussions, and Mr. Harding himself said the conversations were strictly confidential. He repeated his statement of Monday, that he was seeking by direct personal consultation to frame an administrative policy behind which every one could unite.

In his search for information and advice about the league, the president-elect summoned republican senators of the irreconcilable and of the mild reservation groups alike, and it is understood he told them he wanted suggestions from every quarter. Without submitting any concrete plan of his own, he is said to have asked plainly what sort of international agreement each of his conferees would support.

The discussion of cabinet selections had a wider scope, several of his most trusted friends undertaking to canvass the situation in separate conferences at various places throughout the capital. Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, who was his pre-convention manager, was one of the most active in this task, seeing various members of the senate and house in Mr. Harding's office while the president-elect was occupied with his own string of callers at the residence of Edward B. McLean, his host.

Ex-Senator Weeks Active

Ex-Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who, like Mr. Daugherty, has been prominently mentioned as a likely candidate for cabinet honors, also saw several prominent republican leaders after he had talked to Mr. Harding. A third who performed a similar mission was Senator Fall of New Mexico, whose activities brought his name into fresh prominence as a possible secretary in the official family of the next president.

Among those who called on Mr. Harding during the day were Senators Spencer of Missouri and Kellogg of Minnesota, both of whom were mild reservationists; Senator Johnson of California, a leader of the irreconcilables; Senator Lodge and Senators Smoot of Utah, Calder of New York, Norris of Nebraska and Phipps of Colorado.

Discussion of patronage, however, is understood to have been forbidden at the various conferences, several of the senators who saw the president-elect quoting him as saying that it was too early to consider appointments of ambassadors or of other officials.

Senator Harding also received informally during the day Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador. The latter's visit was said to be merely a call of social courtesy, in which no mention of diplomatic subjects was made. It became known also that Gen. Niveile, the French hero of Verdun, during his visit here late Monday night paid a quiet call on the president-elect and talked with him for a half hour about his war experiences.

Among those who called upon Senator Harding during his stay in Washington to extend speaking invitations was William R. Willcox, ex-chairman of the republican national committee, who asked that Mr. Harding speak at the laying of the cornerstone of the Roosevelt Home in New York city on Jan. 3. The invitation was taken under advisement, while Mr. Willcox announced that he had every hope it would be accepted.

The president-elect remained at the McLean residence all day, disappointing a swarm of callers, who congregated at his office in the senate office building.

Leaving here on a special train at 4.10 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Harding will reach their home in Marion today, after an absence of nearly a month, most of which has been devoted to their vacation trip to Texas and Panama. They do not expect to return here until inauguration day.

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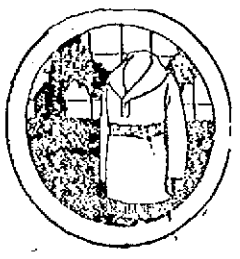

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Men's $15.00 All Wool SWEATERS — Heavy coat style in brown, navy, crimson and gray. All sizes. Thursday, Friday and Saturday $10.00

Men's $12.00 All Wool SWEATERS — Coat and slip-on styles, in brown, navy and crimson, all sizes. Thursday, Friday and Saturday $8.00

MEN'S $9.00 WOOL SWEATERS — Coat style, in brown, green, navy and crimson, all sizes. Thursday, Friday and Saturday $6.00

BOYS' $6.00 WOOL SWEATERS — Slip-on style, in brown and navy, all sizes. Thursday, Friday and Saturday $4.00

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In brown and green mixtures, beautiful patterns. Priced ..... $10.50 and $12.50

FANEUIL HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Faneuil hall, warmed since colonial days by the fires of oratory, is too cold for use as a public meeting place, and will be closed for such purposes for at least a month and possibly all winter, city officials announced today. Most of the floor space in the "Cradle of Liberty" is devoted to markets, which require a low temperature.

For years a cold storage company in the building extended a hot-air pipe to the famous auditorium, but the company was prohibited from functioning on Nov. 1 by a court injunction, and the hall has been unheated since.

The city building department is considering either the installation of a heating plant, or the use of gas radiators and will present its plans to Mayor Peters in a few days, officials said. One of the possible objections to a furnace or boiler, they pointed out, is the tearing down of some of the sturdy old walls to permit the construction of a chimney.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commission last night the following minor permits were granted: Lodging house, Katherine Sullivan, 20 Brookings street; Rose Marier, 16 John street; Joseph McElholm, 141 Summer street; Lizzie Lake, 833 Gorham street. Common victualler, Antonio Grondine, 3 Aiken street. Sale of second hand clothing, St. John's church. Express, Leon Gagne, 140 Hale street; Miller and Safford, 55 Franklin street. To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Hassain Kalled, 72 Suffolk street; Joe Silva, 181 Moody street; John Stroghilcas, 492 Middlesex street; Michael A. Kary, 92 Bridge street; R. P. Murad, 160 Suffolk street. The following permits were surrendered and cancelled: To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Michael Hassam, 160 Suffolk street. Express, Leon Chausse, 140 Hale street, and Massam Kalled, 41 Adams street.

Queen Mary of England is an expert milliner.

O. M. I. CADETS PLAN OFFICERS' BALL

At a special meeting of the officers of the O.M.I. Cadets last evening plans for the annual officers' ball, which will be held in Associate hall on the evening of Jan. 5, were made, and Dec. 14 was set for the observance of the 18th anniversary of the organization of the O.M.I. Cadets. The officers were addressed by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., spiritual director for the cadets, who has just returned from an extensive mission tour and will be required to duplicate all the missions he accomplished last year. He spoke of the importance of keeping up the spirit of the organization and of setting a good example to the younger members.

Colonel Alfred Burns then addressed the officers in reference to the annual ball, making it plain that they must co-operate in every way possible to make this party the best ever. Tickets were distributed to the officers.

The correct date of the anniversary of the cadets is Nov. 20, but owing to the absence of Fr. Sullivan plans for the observance were put off until his return.

This year the annual Christmas tree and the anniversary celebrations will be combined. The cadets will assemble in the armory at 7.30 o'clock where Christmas tree exercises will be held in infantry hall with every member, from the highest officer to the lowest buck private, getting a present. The men will then march to Y.M.C.I. hall where an elaborate entertainment and banquet will be on the program. Francis Gargan, instructor of the cadets, has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee and he will be assisted by Captain Daniel O'Connor. The cadet football team will be the guests of the regiment at the anniversary. Entertainment will include boxing bouts between some of Lowell's best exponents of the manly art of self-defense, and some of the young aspirants in the ranks. The banquet will consist of cadet chicken, and lots of it, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The most usual symptom of color-blindness is uncertainty between blue and green.

National councils of women have been formed in 28 countries.

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2 lb. cans 30c per can

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No. 1 cans 15c per can
No. 2 cans 27c per can
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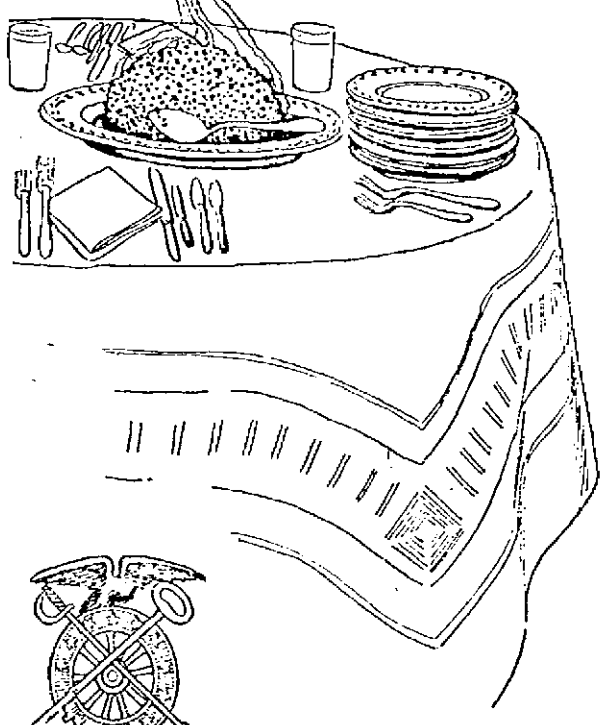

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WILSON URGES BUDGET SYSTEM

Full Text of President's Last Annual Message to Congress

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President Wilson's last annual message to congress which came over the wire from Washington yesterday afternoon too late for publication in toto is given below as read to a joint session of both branches:

When I addressed myself to performing the duty laid upon the president by the constitution to present to you an annual report on the state of the Union, I found my thoughts dominated by an immortal sentence of Abraham Lincoln's, "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it"—a sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purity the essential faith of the nation, the faith in which it was conceived and the faith in which it has grown to glory and power. With that faith and the birth of a nation founded upon it came the hope into the world that a new order would prevail throughout the affairs of mankind, an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force and, I believe that I express the wish and purpose of every thoughtful American when I say that this sentence marks for us in the plainest manner the part we should play alike in the arrangement of our domestic affairs and in our exercise of influence upon the affairs of the world. By this faith and by this faith alone, can the world be lifted out of its present confusion and despair. It was this faith which prevailed over the wicked force of Germany. You will remember that the beginning of the end of the war came when the German people found themselves face to face with the conscience of the world and realized that right was everywhere arrayed against the wrong that their government was attempting to perpetrate.

Faith Which Won the War

I think, therefore, that it is true to say that this was the faith which won the war. Certainly this is the faith with which our gallant men went into the field and out upon the seas to make sure of victory.

This is the mission upon which democracy came into the world. Democracy is an assertion of the right of the individual to live and to be treated justly as against any attempt on the part of any combination of individuals to make laws which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality among his fellows in the matter of right or privilege and I think we all realize that the day has come when democracy is being upon its final test.

The old world just now is suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name, but without the authority and sanction of the multitude.

This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail.

How United States Can Assist

There are two ways in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object: First, by offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration—laws which secure its full right to labor and yet at the same time safeguard the integrity of property and particularly of that property which is devoted to the development of industry and the increase of the necessary wealth of the world.

Second, by standing for right and justice as towards individual nations. The law of democracy is for the protection of the weak and the influence of every democracy in the world should be for the protection of the weak nations, the nation which is struggling towards its right and towards its proper recognition and privilege in the family of nations. The United States cannot refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence and established it in the face of almost universal opposition and intrigue, even in the face of wanton force. I urge you to consider that the display of an immediate disposition on the part of the congress to remedy any injustices or evils that may have shown themselves in our own national life will afford the most effectual offset to the forces of chaos and tyranny which are playing so disastrous a part in the fortunes of the free peoples of more than one part of the world. The United States is of necessity the sample democracy of the world and the triumph of democracy depends upon its success.

For Workable Budget System

Recovery from the disturbing and sometimes disastrous effects of the late war has been exceedingly slow on the other side of the water and has given promise, I venture to say, of early completion only in our own fortunate country; but even with us the recovery halts and is impeded at times and there are immediately serviceable acts of legislation which it seems to me we ought to attempt, to assist that recovery and prove the indestructible recuperative force of a great government of the people. One of these is to prove that a great democracy can keep house as successfully and in as business-like a fashion as any other government. It seems to me that the first step towards providing this is to supply ourselves with a systematic method of handling our estimates and expenditures and bringing them to the point where they will not be an unnecessary strain upon our income or necessitate unreasonable taxation, in other words, a workable budget system.

And I respectfully suggest that two elements are essential to such a system; namely, not only that the proposal of appropriations should be in the hands of a single body such as a single appropriations committee in each house of the congress, but also that this body should be brought into such co-operation with the departments of the government and with the treasury of the United States as would enable it to act upon a complete conspectus of the needs of the government and the resources from which it must draw its income.

Reluctantly Vetoed Budget Bill

I reluctantly vetoed the budget bill passed by the last session of the congress because of a constitutional objection. The house of representatives subsequently modified the bill in order to meet this objection. In the revised form, I believe that the bill, coupled with action already taken by the congress to revise its rules and procedure, furnishes the foundations for an effective national budget system. I earnestly hope, therefore, that one of the first steps taken by the present session of the congress will be to pass the budget bill. The nation's finances have shown marked improvement during the past year. The total ordinary receipts of $6,694,000,000 for the fiscal year 1920 exceeded those for 1919 by $1,542,000,000, while the total net ordinary expenditures decreased from $18,514,000,000 to $6,403,000,000. The gross public debt, which reached its highest point on 31 August, 1919, when it was $26,596,000,000, had dropped on 30 November, 1920, to $24,175,000,000. There has also been a marked decrease in holdings of government war securities by the banking institutions of the country, as well as in the amount of bills held by the federal reserve banks secured by government war obligations. This fortunate result has relieved the banks and left them freer to finance the needs of agriculture, industry and commerce. It has been due in large part to the reduction of the public debt, especially of the floating debt, but more particularly to the improved distribution of government securities among permanent investors. The cessation of the government's borrowings except through short term certificates of indebtedness has been a matter of great consequence to the people of the country at large, as well as to teh holders of Liberty bonds and Victory notes, and has had an important bearing on the matter of effective credit control. The year has been characterized by the progressive withdrawal of the treasury from the domestic credit market and from a position of dominant influence in that market. The future course will necessarily depend upon the extent to which economies are practiced and upon the burdens placed upon the treasury, as well as upon industrial developments and the maintenance of tax receipts at a sufficiently high level.

Financial Situation

The fundamental fact which at present dominates the government's financial situation is that seven and a half billions of its war indebtedness mature within the next two and a half years. Of this amount, two and a half billions are floating debt and five billions victory notes and war savings certificates. The fiscal program of the government must be determined with reference to these maturities. Sound policy demands that the government expenditures be reduced to the lowest amount which will permit the various services to operate efficiently and that government receipts from taxes and salvage be maintained sufficiently

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—— SECOND FLOOR ——

U. S. ARMY OFFICER A SPY

Capt. Willers Says He Was Sent Here From Germany to Enlist

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sensational disclosures of his mission to this country as a spy for the German government were given in an alleged confession by John Willers, formerly captain in Company I, 45th United States Infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest here last night charged with absconding with $5,000 of his company's funds on Dec. 19, 1918. His regiment was then stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

His capture was accidental. He was crossing Fifth avenue at 42nd street near the public library when Hugh J. Hannigan, formerly a first lieutenant in Willers' company, recognized him. Hannigan called a policeman and Willers was arrested. At a police station the prisoner was further identified by two former lieutenants in Company I, Sydney P. Howell and Francis Hatch. Willers was then taken to Governor's island, headquarters of the Second army corps, and placed in confinement at Fort Jay.

Willers, the police said, recited in brazen fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of 300 cadets trained in the acts of espionage to enlist in the American army.

On his arrival in the United States, Willers went to Albany, where he enlisted, he said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion and his knowledge of English and his ability to "speak like an American" enabled him to obtain a commission.

Willers said he had never been sent across the ocean and while in this country his instructions were "to act the part of a loyal American" and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked.

"I could lead the company to slaughter," the police said he replied.

"You would also be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that? Thousands of better men died that way."

While being questioned at the police station, the police said, Willers remarked that they would be surprised if they knew "the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies."

"Are they still there?" he was asked.

"That I don't know," he is said to have answered. "But there were many of them during the war."

The 45th Infantry was still at Camp Sevier when the armistice was signed and his usefulness as a spy at an end, Willers told the police he decided to become a deserter and to take, they alleged, the funds of his company.

The deserter then went to Chicago, where, about a year ago, he married a young American woman named Crawford.

From Chicago Willers roamed about the country, at various times in his travels trying unsuccessfully to get a passport to Germany. He disguised himself and waited an opportunity to quit the country. A pair of heavy eyeglasses, he said, was an important part of his disguise.

When questioned by military authorities at Governor's Island, Willers declined to amplify his alleged confession to the police.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of Division 1, A.O.H. was held last evening in A.O.H. hall, Middle street. Routine business was transacted and the election of officers took place with the following result: Catherine Gaffney, president; Annie Devine, vice president; Margaret Grady, recording secretary; Catherine Goggin, financial secretary; Mrs. Maria O'Connor, treasurer; Mrs. Flannagan, sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Mary Curran, sentinel.

S. H. Hines Lodge

At last evening's meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P. visitors were present from Concord, N. H. A gist of routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: Walter E. Phelps, C.C.; Albert E. Bodin, V.C.; Frank B. Millette, P.; Ernest L. Griffin, M.W.; Robert J. Fullerton, K.R.S.; Wallace Langell M. F.; Alvan E. Joy, M.E.; Edward E. Rawlinson, M.A.; George W. Chapul, I.G.; Charles Dane, O.G.; Ernest L. Griffin, trustee; Charles S. Pettigrew, pianist; Wallace Langell, representative two years; Robert J. Fullerton, alternate; A. E. Joy, manager of rank staff and keeper of wardrobe.

ENTERTAINMENT BY WEAVERS' UNION

A social and entertainment was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall in Central street by Local 1607, Woolen and Worsted Weavers' union. There was a large attendance and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The evening's program was presided over by President Edward O'Brien, and those who contributed numbers were Mrs. Mary Galvin, Mrs Jennie McLean, John Mikel and Miss Theresa Oldfield. At the close of the program a buffet luncheon was served. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Alice Noel, Mrs. Sadie Shaw, Mrs. Annie Rogers, Mrs. Catherine Allen and Miss Theresa Oldfield.

Barbers' Union

The nomination of officers was the feature of last evening's meeting of Local 323, Barbers' union and the result was as follows: John B. Curtin, president; James Morrison, vice president; Martin J. Hoar, and Herbert Jordan, financial secretary and treasurer; Charles A. Burns, recording secretary; Henry Savard, guide; John Bernier and Henry Smith, auditing committee.

HOUSE BURNED

An unoccupied one-story house on the Dunstable road in North Westford, owned by John R. Healy, was destroyed by fire last night and as this was the second fire in the town in one day, the other having been at the town farm, where a barn and several heads of live stock were burned, it is believed that both fires were the work of firebugs, and accordingly the authorities are now conducting an investigation. The loss at last evening's fire is estimated at about $1000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

A feature of the social of the Sunday school of the Grace Universalist church given last evening in the vestry of the church was the presentation of a play entitled "A Cyclone for a Cent" by boys from the Middlesex Training school. The affair was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. In addition to the play there was general dancing and refreshments were served.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "Idols of Clay," the big George Fitzmaurice production which opened a three days engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre Monday, will be given this evening. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

Featuring the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Homespun Folks," a stirring drama of the adventures of the son of an old-fashioned couple, and "A Peddler of Lies," featuring Frank Mayo and Ora Carew.

An all-star cast interprets the various roles of "Homespun Folks," and the story is one which cannot fail to appeal to everybody who sees the picture.

"The Peddler of Lies" is another production which will meet with general approval.

Special interest is attached to this production because it recently was published as "The Peddler," in the Saturday Evening Post. Many screen patrons already had visualized the various characters and incidents. To the credit of Universal it must be said that the audience was not disappointed. H. Lipton Steck, who wrote the scenario, followed the original story very closely, and William C. Dowlan, who directed it, retained all the atmosphere and mystery of the printed novel.

In the role of Camp, the peddler, Frank Mayo gave a clean cut characterization, carrying out the illusion of the itinerant merchant with quaint and jovial humor. Ora Carew, as Diana Kirkland, who first patronizes Camp, then likes him, then despises him and finally loves him, shared stellar honors with Mayo.

A comedy, the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

No more appropriate title could be given a play dealing with the perils and excitement of a newspaper reporter's life than "Go and Get It," the Marshall Neilan production which is making its last appearance at the Rialto theatre today. A mysterious crime has been committed in which two prominent men have been brutally murdered and a young reporter has been assigned to the task of running the clues down. He does so in a daring manner, during which he changes airplanes in mid-air and alights on a train and a steamer. He finally discovers that the crimes have been committed by a ferocious ape who has been equipped with the brain of a low down criminal. Other pictures are Buster Keaton in "Convict 13," Tom Moore in "The Prodigal," the third episode of "Bride 13" and the Fox News.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Rialto will have J. Warren Kerrigan in "The House of Whispers," Dorothy Green in "The Good-Bad Wife," adapted from "The White Fawn," an educational comedy and the Fox news. It's a good week-end program and backs up the production of the week opener.

OPERA HOUSE

One of the several enjoyable characterizations in Edward E. Rose's dramatization of Peter B. Kyne's "Cappy Ricks" stories, which is being presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House is Charles L. Barton's treatment of the role of "Cecil Pericles Bernard," a young easterner who is sent by his father to Cappy for the purpose of making a man out of him. Cecil is the kind that just dotes on chorus girls and dislikes manual labor and ere he's long with his new host he finds out, in a most practical way, just what work is. Mr. Barton is the newest member of the company and he is making good to a marked degree. Maxwell Driscoll, Miss Fields, Milton Byron and the rest of the cast are found in congenial roles.

THE STRAND

A view of "While New York Sleeps," the William Fox Special that is being shown the entire week at The Strand, and the much heralded cinemelodrama of night life in America's greatest metropolis, is better in many respects than an actual visit to the city. Glimpses of New York's sky-line, a sensational fight between New York police and a band of robbers, night views of Brooklyn bridge, scenes in famous cabarets and cafes, glimpses into millionaires' homes, a dancing act from the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic, and finally a tragedy of the East Side, faithfully portrayed, stamp this picture as the most typical New York photodrama ever made. See it. Continuous performance from 1 to 10 p. m. daily.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Betty Byron and William Haig, who appear in "The Book of Vaudeville" at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, give a very neat intermingling of most of the things the lover of variety gets in the course of a season. The pair are very young, and nothing is funnier than their little skit with the tiny baby grand pianos. "Mudtown Vaudeville," in which Blanche and Jimmie Creighton show is one of the funniest acts of the whole year. It is filled with gems of wit, and some specially fine eccentric dancing. "Madame Sirloin-Medium," by Van and Carrie Avery is an unusual skit, and among the other acts on the bill are: Rex Comedy circus, Francis & Hume and Carpos Brothers.

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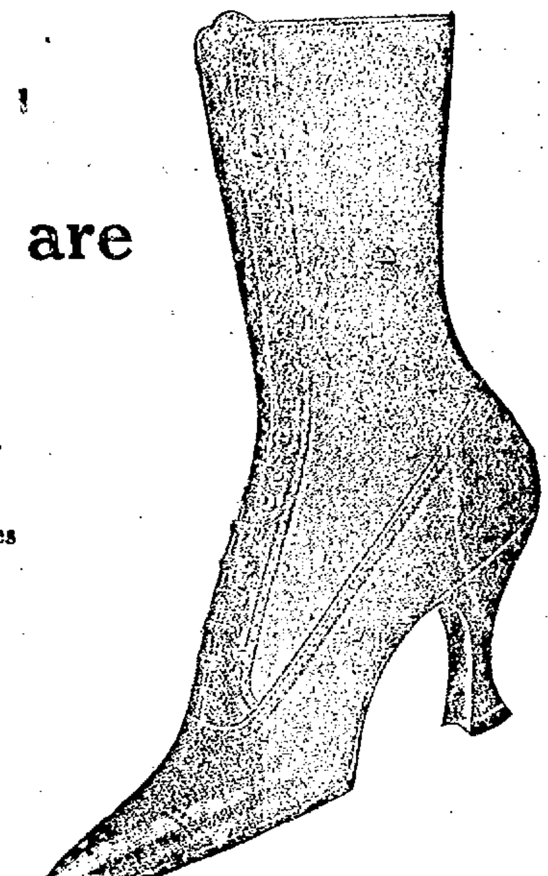
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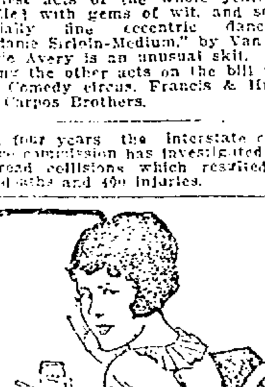

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NO COMPENSATION FOR LOWELL WOMAN

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Pantagota Claplis of Lowell has been denied compensation, under the workmen's compensation act, for incapacity which she alleged to have been caused through an injury she sustained last January while in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

While taking down a roll of cloth it fell upon her hand, causing bruises and injuries to the ring finger of her left hand, and in consequence of this injury she was unable to work for three weeks. Consequently, she was allowed $17.50 as compensation for this injury.

She claimed, however, that she also sustained an injury to her left side, which resulted in the formation of an abscess. This claim was disputed by the Travelers' Insurance company, which insured the Tremont & Suffolk mills against injuries to employes, and the matter was referred to David T. Dickinson of the industrial accident board.

He has considered all of the evidence and has made a finding that "No written notice was given by the employe of the alleged injuries to the left side, and no knowledge of the same, other than by oral information from the claimant about fourteen days after the alleged injury, was conveyed to the employer. The evidence appeared equally consistent that the abscess was due to a suppuration of the glands in the left side, due to natural causes.

"The insurer is therefore not liable for compensation, by reason of the incapacity due to the abscess, upon the evidence in the case."— HOYT.

BRIDGE CLOSED

By order of the selectmen of Wilmington and Reading the railroad bridge on the town line, which has been the scene of numerous accidents during the past year has been closed and patrolmen have been placed at both ends of the bridge. This action was taken pending action on the part of the county commissioners in relocating the thoroughfare, which at that point is very dangerous because of a "hairpin" curve.

Break Compasses to Get Alcohol

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Many repairs to navy compasses have been made necessary during the past year by reason of the fact that the instruments have been broken open for the alcohol they contained, says the annual report of Rear Admiral J. A. Hoogewerff, superintendent of the naval observatory, made public today.

1400 Seized Weapons "Buried at Sea"

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Fourteen hundred weapons—consisting of machine guns, revolvers, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, razors and other nondescript articles—collected by the police from criminals during the year, today lie at the bottom of the ocean beyond the three mile limit. The collection included many weapons of murderers sentenced to death during the year. The "burial at sea" is decreed by law.

Geo. M. Whitin, Mill Man, Dead

WHITINSVILLE, Dec. 8.—George M. Whitin, for 31 years director and treasurer of the Whitin Machine Works, died today after a long illness. He was a director in many cotton manufacturing corporations and a member of several Boston clubs. His great grandfather, Col. Paul Whitin, founded this village.

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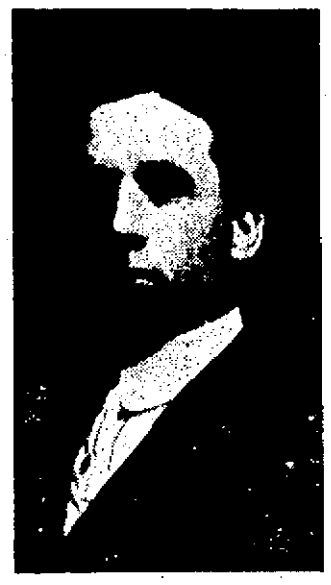
THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL

Ball Under Auspices of Relief Fund Association Fills Associate Hall

The popularity of the Lowell firefighters was demonstrated in no small measure last evening when over 1000 people attended the concert and ball held in Associate hall under the auspices of the Lowell Firemen's Relief Fund association. For 15 years the association made its concert and ball an annual affair, but when this country entered the war, three years ago, all social gatherings were abandoned and the members of the association directed their efforts towards such worthy causes as the Red Cross, Liberty bond



WALTER F. POWERS
Floor Director

drives, etc., establishing a 100 per cent record in their work for Uncle Sam.

During the past three years the funds of the association were much depleted and a few months ago a committee composed of energetic workers was appointed to revive the annual concert and ball and the success achieved last evening reflected largely upon the work of the committee, who spared neither time nor effort to make the event one of the most successful in the history of the association. The friends of those who safeguard the property and lives of Lowell responded cheerfully to the invitation to attend last evening's festivities with the result that the hall was crowded to the doors.

The program was enjoyable in every way. First there was a brief concert by the orchestra and this was followed by vocal selections by Mr. Francis A. Connor, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Miss Frances Tighe. Later came the grand march, which was followed by general dancing until a seasonable hour. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. The stage where the orchestra was seated amid pines and ferns was draped with yellow and white. In the centre was a large emblem of the Lowell Firemen's Relief Fund association bearing the inscription, in gold letters: L.F.R.F. Assn. Over the emblem was a large American flag, while the national colors also occupied conspicuous places at either end of the stage. The balcony was bedecked with yellow and white, while streamers of lavender extended from the centre chandelier to the four corners of the hall. The windows were draped with lace curtains and streamers of yellow and white, while here and there tiny pines and ferns helped in the decoration scheme.

A feature of the evening was the grand march which took place at 9 o'clock and was under the direction of John W. Sharkey. The march was headed by Walter F. Powers and Miss Ethel Geary, and next in line were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew J. Mullen, Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, First Deputy Chief James C. Sullivan and Miss Marion Cugger, Chief and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, Second Deputy Chief Daniel H. Crowley and Miss Helen Broadbent, Third Deputy Chief Thomas V. Saunders and Miss Helen Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crawford, Mr. Archie Kenefic and Miss Helen Hanulgan, Captain Thomas F. Conway and Miss Margaret Conway, Joseph Malone and Miss Kittie Malone, Bernard A. Connors and Miss Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Symons, Captain and Mrs. Charles Abare, Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Maloney, Lieut. and Mrs. Harold H. Foster, Frank Geary and Miss Geary, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham, James Haley and Miss Dunn, John Moran and Miss Mary Martin, William Christie and Miss Anna Heblewaite, and many others.

The members were put through numerous evolutions, which proved very entertaining to the large attendance and then general dancing was started, and continued until 1 o'clock, ices being served during intermission.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were as follows:

Bartholomew J. Mullen, general manager; James A. Haley, assistant general manager; Walter T. Powers, floor director; George A. Crawford and Archie Kenefic, assistant floor directors; Joseph J. Malone, Bernard A. Conors, Captain Thomas F. Conway and Roy Symonds, chief aids; Lieut. Edward F. Cunningham, treasurer; George H. McDermott, secretary.

The aides were: W. H. Bamford, W. S. Holt, W. F. Christie, J. E. McGann, H. F. Finnerty, N. Grandchamp, J. J. Mulligan, H. G. Cote, T. P. McColough, S. P. Callahan, D. F. Murphy, J. T. Mealey, J. F. Ambrose, J. L. Crowe, E. J. Tighe, G. Collins, M. Gildea, W. Graham, W. Chain, W. H. Hilliard, C. E. Gillis, P. A. Johnston, F. Geary, F. J. Kelliher, P. J. Calnan, P. J. Connors, M. F. McNally, J. J. Moran, G. A. Cummings, D. F. O'Connor, G. Hurley, H. Cogswell, W. Riley, J. Thomas, E. Fontaine, W. McNiff, W. Gorman, J. Bernier, W. Egan, E. Landry, E. F. Sullivan, P. J. O'Rourke, A. B. McLaughlin, E. J. O'Donnell, W. J. Corbett, J. J. Wholey, P. J. Mooney, J. H. Tracy, W. J. Lane, H. Carpentier, J. H. Rogers, J. McCready, G. Tracy, P. Regan, F. J. Sullivan, J. O'Neil, H. McLaughlin, P. Braley, J. O'Hare, F. E. Alcott, F. Broadbent, T. J. Gillick, R. Bisaillon,

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FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. SHAW

A regretful goodby and hearty Godspeed were said to Rev. Arthur W. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, by members of St. Anne's parish and the children of the Sunday school in the parish house of the church last evening. Mr. Shaw has been assistant rector of the church for five years and is about to leave Lowell to become rector of a church in Dorchester.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of the church, took part in the informal reception that was given Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Deep appreciation of the work of Mr. Shaw was expressed in brief addresses by Mr. Grannis, William Porter White and T. R. Williams. A purse, containing a sum of gold, was presented to the department clergyman. Mr. Shaw, in expressing his gratitude, told of his regret in leaving St. Anne's, and referred to the deep personal affection that has come to exist between himself and Mr. Grannis.

CHARTER COMMISSION

The full membership of the charter commission met last evening at city hall and checked up and approved the sections of the draft of the new charter which the commission's sub-committee had perfected up to that time. The commission will meet again Friday evening to complete this work and present indications point to the completed draft being made public the following Friday.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Frank Busch, of Portland, Ore., has been chosen captain of the Stevens Tech 1921 football team.

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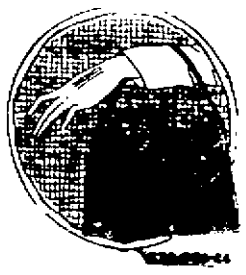

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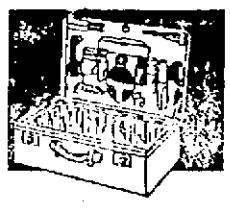

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STATE NURSES NEEDED

In its report to the legislature, the special commission appointed to consider the subject of maternity benefits, makes the startling statement that 40 per cent of the deaths of mothers and infants occurring during the first six months of this year were preventable.

We doubt the possibility of reaching an unimpeachable decision in such a large number of cases as to whether they were actually preventable.

It is about as difficult to arrive at an accurate conclusion in such cases as it is to determine the actual source of contagion in cases of measles, scarlet fever or diphtheria. But the judgment of the commission, we presume, is based on what seems reasonable or probable, and as such it will receive the attention it deserves.

There is no doubt at all that a very large proportion of the mothers and infants who die in poverty would have survived if they had received proper care and treatment. The mother is left to struggle with a family of small children, forced to work when she is not able to work and when she finally has to take to her bed, she has no one to minister to her needs.

The commission in question has reported in favor of free nursing to sick mothers and infants in families who cannot pay for such service when necessary. In the opinion of the commission, this service would be much more valuable than a cash benefit and we believe that in this the commission is right.

The service of a trained nurse during confinement and for several weeks later is of life-saving value far beyond any mere monetary contribution that might be made by the state.

The commission makes another good suggestion in advising that all lying-in hospitals should be under the control of the local health departments and licensed conditionally upon the satisfactory character of their service. There are many of these places throughout the state that are not properly conducted. Of these the chief aim is to make money and they do not seem to have the proper regard for the welfare of the mothers or infants. There are others, of course, that deserve the highest commendation and whose services are invaluable in the treatment especially of young mothers. But all alike should be under the local health department and subject to inspection as to their methods and their equipment for the work undertaken.

Statistics of infant mortality tell a fearful tale of the number of lives wiped out as a result of ignorance or lack of proper treatment. In the nineteen months in which our soldiers were engaged in the war, 215,489 of our soldiers were wounded, 13,955 died of their wounds and 31,625 were killed in battle. During that same period, it is estimated that 390,000 American babies less than a year old and 37,000 mothers paid the "supreme sacrifice" because of ignorance, poverty and lack of attention.

Some would remedy this state of affairs through federal legislation; but we believe the various states, not congress, should deal with such matters. They can never be handled effectively from Washington.

NEED OF LEGISLATION

The present session of the great and general court has a chance to pass one sorely needed piece of legislation.

Under the interpretation of the law as it now exists in Massachusetts, Jamaica ginger extract, and various essences intended mainly for remedial purposes, can be sold freely by anyone, anywhere, and at any time.

It is notorious that a considerable share of the drunkenness that disgraces our city, and other places, is due to the drinking of "jakey," made from the Jamaica ginger extract that is high in alcoholic content, and from the consumption of the various mixtures and essences sold in drug stores.

It is claimed by the police that in order to convict a person of the illegal sale of any of these mixtures, it is necessary to prove that the disposal has been for beverage purposes. It seems to be reasonable to believe that it is difficult to secure evidence that sales have been made in individual cases with the purpose of evading the law.

In other states the "jakey" traffic has been almost wholly eliminated by a provision in the law that neither Jamaica ginger extract, nor any similar substance, shall be sold except by a licensed druggist who shall have secured special permission from the authorities, and that a careful and accurate record shall be kept of all sales.

Such a law, while cutting off the source of much of the worst kind of drunkenness, can work injury to no one.

It is perhaps expecting too much of the present republican legislature to hope that it may give serious consideration to such a greatly needed piece of legislation as that which would curb the "jakey" traffic. The G. O. P. leaders, it is reasonably certain will continue to pose for one portion of their constituents as prophets and pillars of righteousness, while carefully avoiding any act that would prejudice them with the very large class of law-breakers who have monetary reasons for preferring present conditions.

OUR CITY ELECTION

On next Tuesday the people of this city will have an opportunity to select two commissioners and three members of the school board. This is a very important duty placed upon the voters. It is one to which they must give the most earnest care and attention if they wish to serve the best interests of the city. From the list of four candidates on the ballot for the office of commissioner, each voter should decide for himself which two will give the city the best and most efficient service. It is the interests of the city and not those of the candidate that should be considered. If any change can be made that would benefit the city, personal considerations should not prevent its accomplishment on election day.

In reference to the school board, the same principle should rule. From the list of six candidates the three who are best equipped from the standpoint of education, sound judgment and honesty should be chosen.

The voter who would send an incompetent or dishonest man to the school board would inflict a wrong upon the community that might injuriously affect the rising generation and the future of our city.

In this office in particular there are vast possibilities for good by a competent man; but just as great possibilities of harm by a man who is incompetent or who would use the office so far as he could for his own personal gain.

DELAY IN TAX REVISION

Republican leaders are outspoken against taking up the question of taxation in the short session of congress which opened on Monday.

During the campaign Senator Harding and other leaders were profuse in their criticism of the taxation system and in expressing their desire to have it revised. Since election, however, not one of them has spoken in favor of immediate action. Indeed Senator Lodge has stated that congress will do nothing with revenue legislation until after March 4.

Senator Penrose said the republicans would do nothing with taxation until after election, but even he has been silent since the election in regard to the early fulfillment of his promise which, taken at its face value, meant as soon as possible after the election.

Senator Wadsworth can see no opportunity to cut the taxes except by increasing the exemptions to $3000 and $4,000. He apparently is unfamiliar with the features of the present system that are most oppressive or else he is unwilling to recognize them.

President-elect Harding has expressed the desire that the question of revising the system of taxation be left to the new congress to deal with next year. That settles it, of course.

Judging from the plans of the republican party so far as they can be learned, the people of this country are liable to find a vast difference between ante-election promises and post election performance.

PRICE OF COAL

So far as can be learned, there is not a single commodity necessary to the average household in which there has been more extortion than in coal. For this the retailers are not to blame. The fault lies with exporters, speculators and middlemen who are reaping a rich harvest at the expense of the people. For this the government is directly responsible. While the people were clamoring for coal, it was being shipped from the country by British contractors who resold it to Italy at enormous profits. Still the government looked on, and took no effective step to protect the public. As a result, this nation has paid a vast amount for coal beyond what was fair in meeting prices pushed up by scarcity, due entirely to profiteers, both foreign and domestic.

Of course the anticipated appearance of Mr. Fuller's "Ali Baba and his band of forty thieves" had nothing to do with the Boston police superintendent's warning against pickpockets issued the day before the assembling of the great and general court.

Schoolmaster Wilson has told congressional schoolboys how they should behave, but many of them having acquired the habit, it is to be feared will continue to make faces at him.

Even the esteemed Boston Herald falls into the error of referring to Benjamin Disraeli as a Jew, although he was a lifelong communicant of the Church of England and died a loyal son thereof.

Alas, how are the mighty fallen—the great and general court of Massachusetts was once thought to be a sufficiently dignified body to warrant sending Ben Franklin to jail for a month for criticising it.

It looks as though it would take some tall sprinting on the part of Commissioner Dennis Murphy's opponents in the election race to overcome the handicap that 400 members of the street department payroll gave him.

It is an heroic remedy, but one way to stop the possible theft of clerks selected by the mayors is to stop marking.

Of almost as little importance as a vice president is a president with a president-elect in the course of the chase.

Four years in a state jail for a man with a criminal record who robbed a dead man does not seem to be too severe a punishment.

Sensational preachers, bent on drawing a crowd, might refer that a man by attempting to stand on his head in the street can do that.

Our contemporary conveys the information that "many new persons have been attracted to the services of a church. For christening?

A gang has been rounded-up in Boston of three armed burglars who are graduates of the Massachusetts Reformatory. Reformatory?

Wonder of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding discussed picking out presents for Woodrow and Warren as they sipped tea in the White House?

SEEN AND HEARD

Balladists now sing of the woes, not the rose, of Killarney.

Now's the time when there's no argument against a bank account.

Paris savant has found that a kiss weighs two milligrams. A pleasant way to reduce.

Think three times before you speak, and then give the other fellow a chance to make a fool of himself.

Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, who is urging a real Blue Law Sunday, has a rollicking name but an ascetic disposition.

Wouldn't Waste Tears

Mother—Poor boy, how did you hurt your finger so?

Little Son—With a hammer.

Mother—When?

Little Son—A good while ago.

Mother—I didn't hear you cry.

Little Son—I thought you were out.—Pearson's Weekly.

Politeness in Men

Old folks sigh for the polite men of yesteryear. They were gallants, it seems—Chesterfields of manner from whom the rude fellows of our day could learn a lot, as we have been told. Their chivalry was perfect and, according to report, never did one of these old-timers permit himself to sit when in a crowd, so long as there was one woman standing. But it is time to reveal certain facts, in the glaring light of which the average, everyday modern fellow, concealed behind his newspaper on a crowded street car, appears, by comparison, a knight of chivalry. The manners of the old-timers—his contemporaries—are exposed by no less an authority than Charles Lamb, celebrated English essayist, who lived to the middle of the 19th century. In his essay on "Modern Gallantry," he tells of often seeing "women standing up in the pit of a London theatre, till sick and faint with exertion, with men about them, seated at ease and jeering at their distress." Consider now the gallantry of the modern man. He may hold on to a seat in a street car, but he doesn't jeer at the woman standing in the aisle, as did his ancestors in the theatre. In fact, he is rather ashamed of himself to be seated when women are standing, and scarcely lifts his eyes from his newspaper.

Middle Age

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Youth! it is rosy
And fresh as a posy,
As it sings it is fit as a fiddle,
But we, half along,
Send an answering song
That it also is fine in the middle.

Age—has its stipend;
Its wisdom is ripened,
It has reckoned all life and its riddle.
But we, who are yet
In the turmoil and sweat,
Find a work and reward in the middle.

Oh, Age reads its psalms
Under sheltering palms,
While Youth shouts a hey-diddle-diddle.
But we reach a hand
Each to each, as we stand,
And we join with them both, in the middle.

—By EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I presume the city pays out a goodly sum every year to teach the school children how to write and speak the English language correctly. It isn't intentional, of course, but having paid out its cold cash to inculcate the principles of grammar, it then proceeds to set up shining examples of incorrect usage before the kids' eyes in the streets with all the sanction of the municipality behind it. On the "silent auto cops" in the middle of the thoroughfares are the words "Go Slow." It would take only a minimum more paint and labor to add "ly" to the "slow" and make the grammar correct. On Gorham street, protruding from an electric light pole, is a sign, "Bad Corner." Whether the municipality is responsible for its being placed there, deponent sayeth not. Possibly some child might ask what there is about the corner that is particularly naughty, and the answer would have to be that it isn't naughty at all, but is "dangerous." It is interesting sometimes to contemplate how many words we continually misuse. The little "at" and "in" might come in for some bad quarters of an hour over the ways in which they are mixed up if they possessed consciousness. Several newspapers printed in their headlines Tuesday morning that Mrs. Harding had taken tea with Mrs. Wilson "at" the White House. If it were "at" the executive mansion, it was, of course, outside of its walls. It is fair to assume that the happy event took place "in" the White House, yet this expression is becoming so common as to be almost idiomatic. We habitually speak of people arriving "at" Lowell, which would be at the boundary line; once over the line they are "in" the city. But does a person live "in" a street or "on" a street?

Eugene J. Donovan, who was elected a teacher in the continuation school by the school committee a few days ago, is being prominently mentioned by his friends for the position of athletic director of the high school, an office which it is the intention of the committee to fill in the near future, it is understood. Mr. Donovan is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and starred in all branches of athletics there. While at high school he was a star football, baseball and basketball player. Upon entering Holy Cross college he at once became prominent in athletic circles at the Worcester Institution, starring in football and baseball. During his second year at Holy Cross he made a sensational touchdown against Cambridge rivals for strong Harvard eleven, which broke a streak of 1200 to 1000. He was also a member of the college baseball team and graduated from the college with honors. Mr. Donovan is the son of Patrolman John J. Donovan.

FAT MEN'S CLUB

Honor "The Greatest Indoor Sport—Eating"

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Several tons of fat men and their wives, representing the United States Fat Men's club, gathered for the last night to honor "the greatest indoor sport—eating."

The club, after going on record as favoring not a vast whether the rest of mankind went up or down, weighed in and it was learned that the star member, Sh. H. Kent of Boston, was doing well at 350 pounds. The heaviest of the fat men's sextette, who played whist with their knives after dinner, weighed [illegible]

The president of the club reported that he had taken away from [illegible] the last pamphlet, [illegible] the skinnikins had helped in making." The club claims membership of 1300.

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Satin and Crepe de Chine Bloomers, double heading at knee, all reinforced, elastic at waist and knee...$2.98 to $6.98

Envelope Chemise, flesh and white, some elaborately trimmed with laces, others tailored, strap and built-up shoulder, $2.98 to $7.50

Night Gowns, satin and crepe de chine, trimmings of lace, some tailored effect, sleeveless and kimono sleeves...$6.50 to $9.50

Philippine and Porto Rican Night Gowns, straight and envelope chemise and corset covers, all beautifully hand embroidered and hand made.

Night Gowns, round, square and V neck, serviceable quality nainsook that will wear well. Hand embroidered, wreaths, dots and drawn work; some have medallions of filet lace, $3.50 to $12.50

Envelope Chemise, hand embroidered in several designs, strap and built-up shoulder, $3.98 to $8.98

Corset Covers, dainty embroidery and punch work, $2.50 to $3.98

White Petticoats, lace and embroidery flounces and under dust ruffle; many different styles. $1.50 to $6.50

Straight, Envelope and Step-in Chemise, finest quality nainsook, built-up and strap shoulder, trimmings of lace and embroidery, medallions front and back; some plain tailored effect, $1.00 to $3.50

Night Gowns, slip-over style, kimono sleeve, hamburg and lace trimmed; others high and V neck and long sleeves, $1.39 to $6.50

Bloomers, Windsor crepe and batiste, double heading and reinforced, flesh and white, $1.00 to $2.98

MISSES' GOWNS AND SLIPS

Night Gowns, fine quality nainsook, some empire style, trimmings of lace and embroidery, $1.98

Slips, embroidery, lace and medallion trimming, $1.50 to $2.50

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Gowns in pink and blue stripes and white. Regular and outsizes, $1.98 to $2.98

Pajamas $3.50

"RULES OF THE ROAD"

The laws and regulations of the highway commission, department of public works, provide that:

"Every person operating an automobile shall have the certificate of registration for the vehicle and his license to operate upon his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place, except that the certificates or registration of dealers need not so be carried. No chauffeur or operator, when operating a motor vehicle, shall have or permit to be on or in such vehicle or on or about his person anything which may interfere with or impede the proper operation of the vehicle or of any of the machinery or appliances by which the vehicle is operated or controlled. No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow it to stand in any public place unattended without first locking or making it fast or effectively setting the brakes thereon, and stopping the motor of said vehicle."

WARNER BEGINS FULLER SUIT

TAUNTON, Dec. 8.—Papers in the $100,000 suit of Speaker Joseph E. Warner of this city against Lieut. Gov.-elect Alvan T. Fuller have been filed in the superior court by Choate, Hall & Stewart, the Boston law firm who are representing Mr. Warner. No appearance had been entered in behalf of the defendant up to this afternoon.

Warner alleges slander in four counts. The first count charges false and malicious statements by Mr. Fuller in a speech at New Bedford Aug. 30, 1920, in which Mr. Warner claims, it was stated, that the plaintiff had used his office of speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives for private gain. Reference was then made to the appearance of Harold F. Hathaway before a legislative committee in the interest of Fall River manufacturers, it is stated.

The second and third charges refer to letters written by Mr. Fuller to the Robertson Motor Car company of this city and to Richard M. Washburn. The fourth count is based on alleged statements in a speech at Brockton on Sept. 2, 1920, in which Mr. Fuller is alleged to have reaffirmed the statements, the truth of which had been previously denied by Mr. Warner.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Residents of "The Pines" district of Billerica were given a hearing by the selectmen Monday night on their petition for better fire protection in their locality. In the course of the hearing the petitioners requested the selectmen to establish some kind of alarm system by which the firemen could be notified in case of fire, stating that in their district there was taxable property to the amount of about $50,000. The fact was brought out that two villages in the district were recently destroyed by fire because of the difficulty encountered in notifying the firemen. After hearing the petitioners the selectmen decided to request the telephone company to extend its service to the locality as a means of communication to the Central fire station.

ACCIDENT BOARD OVERRULES FINDING

The full board of the industrial accident board has overruled the finding of one of its members, Joseph Parks, in the case of Sarah McGrogan of this city vs. the Massachusetts cotton mills, a workmen's compensation case. A finding for Mrs. McGrogan has been ordered.

Only a very few times since its inception has the full board overturned the finding of one of its members and for that reason the case is of more than ordinary interest.

The case was first heard before Mr. Parks at city hall on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Mr. Parks at that time decided that on all the evidence the employe received an injury to her right shin on May 1, 1920, which arose out of and in the course of her employment; that there was a casual relation between said injury and the ulcerated condition of the injured member and that she was totally incapacitated for work as a result of this injury since May 15 to that date.

On the question of notice he found that no notice in writing had been given the employer and on the question of knowledge he decided that the employer did not have knowledge of the injury and, accordingly, dismissed the claim for compensation.

The employe, through her attorney, Patrick J. Reynolds, filed a claim for review and the full industrial accident board heard the parties in Boston on Tuesday, Nov. 18, and found and ruled that upon all the evidence that the insurer had knowledge of the injury on May 15, which, under the provisions of the compensation act, was as soon as practicable after the injury. The board found that the first day of incapacity after the injury was May 15 and that two days later the employer had knowledge of the injury.

Accordingly, Mrs. McGrogan has been awarded compensation at the weekly rate of $11.25, dating from May 15, 1920, and continuing at the same rate subject to the provisions of the act.

The finding is signed by William W. Kennard, David T. Dickinson, Chester E. Gleason and John H. Cogswell, members of the board.

Y.M.C.A. ORCHESTRA

The first meeting and rehearsal of the new Y.M.C.A. orchestra was held last evening in Y.M.C.A. hall with about 20 musicians in attendance. Musical numbers were given under the direction of Mr. Goodwin, who was much pleased with the result of the first meeting. The next rehearsal will be held Monday evening, Dec. 13 at 7 o'clock.

HOTEL CLERK TESTIFIES

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tolhill, clerk, Lottie hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately." Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Barkingshaw Drug Co., 118 Middlesex st.; Moody's drug store, 201 Central st.—Adv.

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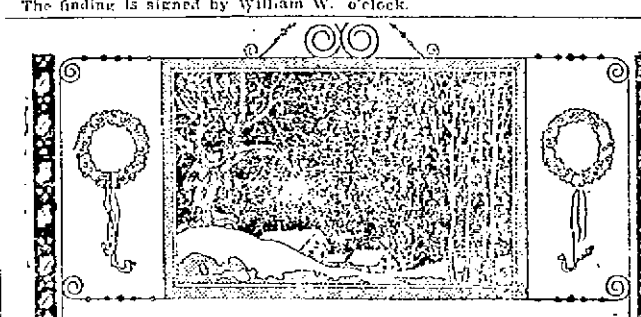

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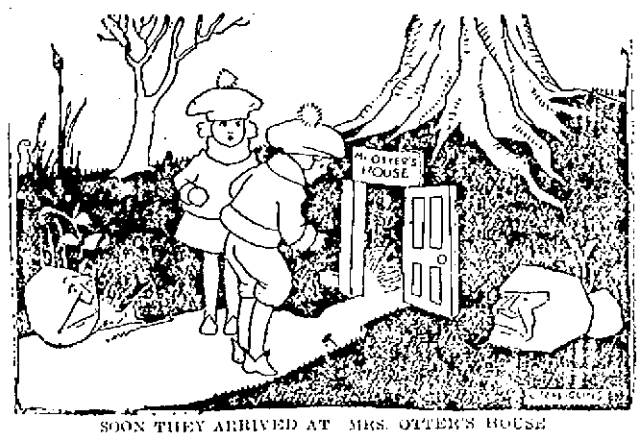
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

OBADIAH OTTER

Something happened to the little Otter boy one day, the day after Markie Muskrat lost the skin off his tongue.

Scribble Scratch noticed that his seat in the Meadow Grove school was empty, and he sent the twins to hunt him up.



SOON THEY ARRIVED AT MRS. OTTER'S HOUSE

of the round mud house were two feet thick, and the door hidden under water like the nest of a clucking hen.

Mrs. Otter's front door was wide open and the twins didn't even have to knock.

"Good morning, where's Obadiah?" they asked politely. "He isn't at school!"

Mrs. Otter stopped making fishballs for lunch and came out. "No, I know he isn't," she said. "And he won't be until he's learned a lesson that I'm teaching him! I told him to do his fishing in Ripple creek, for it never freezes over, but didn't he disobey me and go to the pond! While he was in there fooling around, night came on and the water froze over. He's in there yet. If you like, you may break a hole and let him out."

The little folks rescued the Otter boy and took him back to school.

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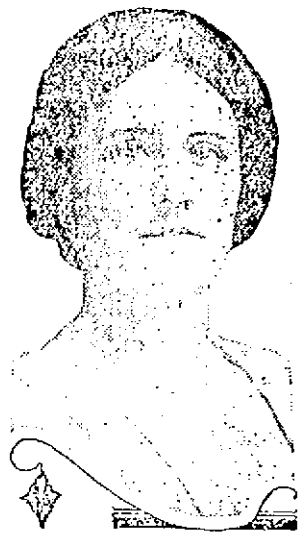
"Tell Mrs. Otter that her son Obadiah is absent and that he's so poor in spelling he shouldn't miss a day," said the fairyman. "He never puts an 'i' in salmon and puts two in salamander."

Off trotted the two faithful little helpers, willing as usual to do what they could for their kind fairy friend.

It was very cold, but really in their warm sweaters and tams the twins didn't feel it a bit, and soon they arrived at Mrs. Otter's house, deep under the roots of an old willow tree where the waters of Ripple creek had conveniently hollowed it out during flood time. How different it was from the place Bud Beaver lived, where the walls

MRS. IDA HAMBURGH, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says she never dreamed there was anything on earth that would do what Tanlac has done for her. Gains 27 Pounds.



"I think it is perfectly marvelous the way Tanlac has built me up. Before I began taking it I was in wretched health and only weighed 111 pounds. I now weigh 144 pounds and my health is splendid.

"I never dreamed that there was a medicine on earth that would cause me to regain my former weight and health in so short a time, but Tanlac did it and I simply can not tell you how grateful I am to this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered for two years from indigestion and dyspepsia and was in a very badly run-down condition. I had a tired, worn-out feeling nearly all of the time and rarely had any appetite.

"At times I would have indigestion so badly that I could hardly breathe. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart, severe headaches and pains in my back, but thanks to Tanlac, all of these terrible symptoms have left me and I now feel as well as I ever felt in my life.

"Another thing, I sleep just splendidly at night now and never suffer from nervousness like I used to. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I am only too delighted to recommend it to my friends." The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Ida Hamburgh of 216 S. Main street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

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Wilson Urges Budget System
Continued

high to provide for current requirements, including interest and sinking fund charges on the public debt, and at the same time, retire the floating debt and part of the victory loan before maturity. With rigid economy, vigorous salvage operations and adequate revenues from taxation, a surplus of current receipts over current expenditures can be realized and should be applied to the floating debt. All branches of the government should co-operate to see that this program is realized.

I cannot over emphasize the necessity of economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the avoidance by the congress of practices which take money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriations. The estimates for the present year show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last congress in addition to the amounts shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations.

This strikingly illustrates the importance of making direct and specific appropriations. The relation between the current receipts and current expenditures of the government during the present fiscal year, as well as during the last half of the last fiscal year, has been disturbed by the extraordinary burdens thrown upon the treasury by the transportation act, in connection with the return of the railroads to private control. Over $660,000,000 has already been paid to the railroads under this act—$300,000,000 during the present fiscal year; and it is estimated that further payments, aggregating possibly $650,000,000 must still be made to the railroads during the current year. It is obvious that these large payments have already seriously limited the government's progress in retiring the floating debt. Closely connected with this, it seems to me, is the necessity for an immediate consideration of the revision of our tax laws. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed an indispensable service during the war. The need for their simplification, however, is very great in order to save the tax payer inconvenience and expense and in order to make this liability more certain and definite. Other and more detailed recommendations with regard to taxes will no doubt be laid before you by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue.

Care of ExService Men

It is my privilege to draw to the attention of congress for very sympathetic consideration, the problem of providing adequate facilities for the care and treatment of former members of the military and naval forces who are sick or disabled as the result of their participation in the war. These heroic men can never be paid in money for the service they patriotically rendered the nation. Their reward will lie rather in realization of the fact that they vindicated the rights of their country and aided in safeguarding civilization. The nation's gratitude must be effectively revealed to them by the most ample provision for their medical care and treatment as well as for their vocational training and placement. The time has come when a more complete program can be formulated and more satisfactorily administered for their treatment and training, and I earnestly urge that the congress give the matter its early consideration. The secretary of the treasury and the board for vocational education will outline in their annual reports proposals covering medical care and rehabilitation which I am sure will engage your earnest study and command your most generous support.

Permit me to emphasize once more the need of action upon certain matters upon which I dwelt at some length in my message to the second session of the 66th congress; the necessity, for example, of encouraging the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals; the importance of doing every thing possible to promote agricultural production along economic lines; to improve agricultural marketing and to make rural life more attractive and healthful; the need for a law regulating cold storage in such a way as to limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribing the methods of disposing of them if kept beyond permitted period and requiring goods released from storage in all cases to bear the date of their receipt.

Mark Cold Storage Goods

It would also be most serviceable if it were provided that all goods released from cold storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage, in order that the purchaser might be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer or the wholesale dealer. Indeed, it would be very serviceable to the public if all goods destined for interstate commerce were made to carry upon every packing case whose form made it possible, a plain statement of the price at which they left the hands of the producer. I respectfully call your attention also to the recommendations of the message referred to with regard to a federal license for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

In brief, the immediate legislative need of the time is the removal of all obstacles to the realization of the best ambitions of our people in their several classes of employment and the strengthening of fair instrumentalities by which difficulties are to be met and removed and justice dealt out, whether by law or by some form of mediation and conciliation. I do not feel it to be my privilege at present to suggest the detailed and particular methods by which these objects may be attained, but I have faith that the inquiries of your several committees will discover the way and the method.

Urges Loan to Armenia

In response to what I believe to be the impulse of sympathy and opinion through the United States, I earnestly suggest that the congress authorize the treasury of the United States to make to the struggling governments of Armenia, such a loan as was made to several of the allied governments during the war, and I would also suggest that it would be desirable to provide in the legislation itself that the expenditure of the money thus loaned should be under supervision of a commission, or at least a commissioner, from the United States, in order that revolutionary tendencies within Armenia itself might not be afforded by the loan a further tempting opportunity.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that the people of the Philippine Islands have succeeded in maintaining a stable government since the last action of the congress in their behalf and have thus fulfilled the condition set by the congress as precedent to a consideration of granting independence to the islands. I respectfully submit that this condition precedent having been fulfilled, it is now our duty and our duty to keep our promise to the people of those island, by granting them the independence which they so honorably merit.

I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations, gentlemen, as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere.

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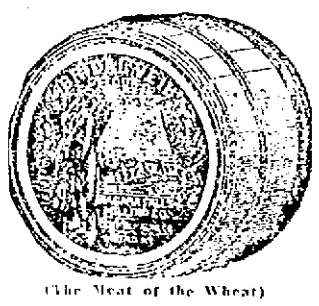

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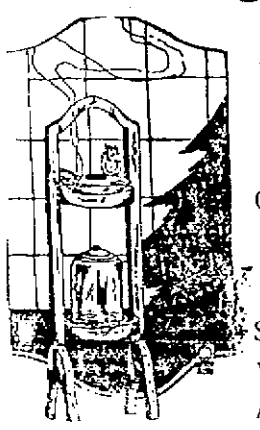

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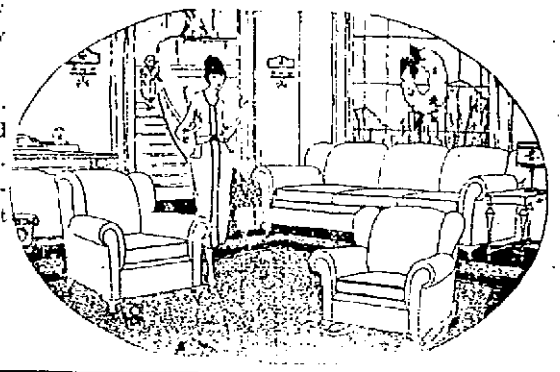

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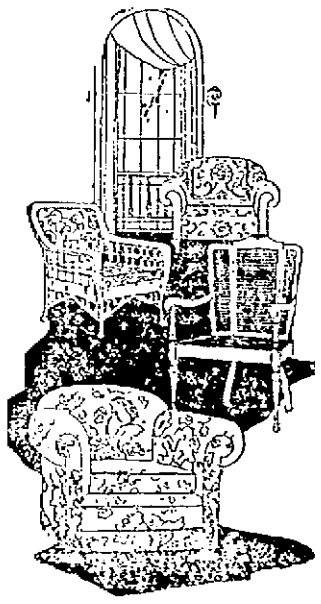

A little house, a little lot,
A little place for a garden spot;
A little hearth with blaze alight,
A cozy chair, a book and pipe;
Seek your pleasure where you may,
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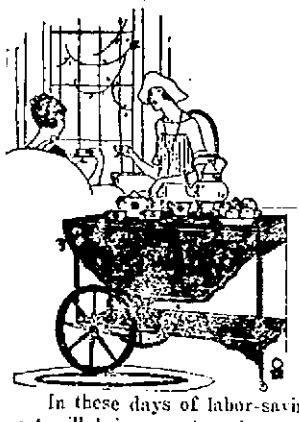

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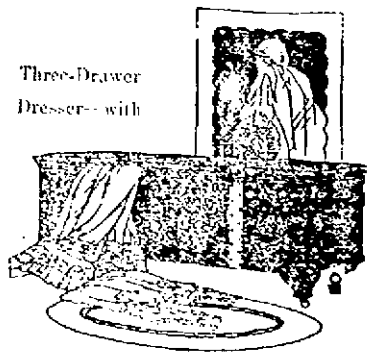
OUR SPECIAL is a Three-Drawer Imitation Mahogany Dresser—with plain oval plate mirror. Regular $50 value. Specially priced



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TWO BOYS ARRESTED

Man Pleads Guilty of Receiving Stolen Property

Philip Bettencourt, aged 15, of Tyler street, a pinboy by occupation, and Walter Wulkowicz, aged 12, a schoolboy of Market street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Martin Maher and Traffic Officer Frank Maloney on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. At the same time Ray H. Spaulding, a laborer of Tyler street, was booked on a charge of receiving stolen property. Spaulding pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was put over until tomorrow morning under $500 bonds for sentence. Wulkowicz, on parole from the Lyman school, was sent back there, and Bettencourt will be arraigned in juvenile court Friday morning. The complaint against Spaulding charges receiving certain stolen property valued at $58. It is alleged by the police that the two boys made four breaks in this city within a month and turned the goods over to Spaulding.

The arrests were made yesterday as a result of Spaulding's attempt to sell two brand new fishing reels. The boys were found in a room in Tyler street.

The police claim that the boys took a silver watch, $10 in cash and two gold-filled chains from the house of Francisco Cordeiro in Charles street; a lady's gold-filled neck chain, two rings and a gentleman's chain from the house of Manuel G. Sousa in Charles street; fishing implements, including reels, and all kinds of fish hooks, appliances and lines from the former hardware store of Adams & Co. in Middlesex street; and several knives, razors, soap and other articles from Burkinshaw's drug store. Nearly all the goods have been recovered by the police.

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WESTFORD VETS ORGANIZE

At a recent meeting of former members of Companies H. and I, Massachusetts state guard, of Westford, a veterans association was formed with the following officers: Capt. Charles W. Robinson, president; John P. Wright, vice president; Harold W. Hildreth, secretary; Frederick A. Smith, treasurer; John Johnson, Edward Kiney, Isaac Hall, George Wilson and Herbert V. Hildreth, executive committee. At the close of the meeting an entertainment was given and luncheon was served.

A machine has been invented that strips twigs from camphor trees without injuring the trees.

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CHOICE ROUND, lb. 29c

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C.M.A.C. OFFICERS NOMINATED

Over three hundred members of the C.M.A.C. attended the regular meeting of the association, which was held last evening in its quarters in Pawtucket street with President Adolphe Brassard in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers, which resulted as follows: Joseph A. N. Chretien, president; Donat Dery and Maxime Corneilier, vice president; Thos. Berube, recording secretary; Napoleon Lozeau, financial secretary; Joseph E. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Schiller and Arthur Geoffroy, assistant recording secretary; Donat Champagne and Ernest Gagne, assistant financial secretary; Herve Genest and Joseph Simard, marshals. The election will take place on the evening of Dec. 21, the Australian ballot to be used. In the course of last evening's meeting interesting remarks were made by the president, Rev. J. N. Bachand, O.M.I., the chaplain of the association, Albert Bergeron and others.

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The reception committee was composed of the following: Chief Edward P. Saunders, chairman; Commissioner John F. Salmon, First Dept. Chief James C. Sullivan, Second Dept. Chief Daniel H. Crowley, Third Dept. Chief Thomas F. Saunders, Capt. G. A. Campbell, Capt. T. Brown, Capt. D. W. Hilliard, Capt. H. A. Merrill, Capt. W. A. Dolan, Capt. C. E. Abare, Capt. O. A. Knapp, Capt. E. W. Bartlett, Capt. R. E. Burns, Capt. J. A. Shea, Capt. G. Flint, Capt. E. J. Burns, Capt. J. J. McCafferty, Capt. T. Collins, Capt. J. D'Armour, Capt. F. Hoyt, Lieut. J. W. Halstead, Lieut. J. M. G. Burns, Lieut. G. W. Alcott, Lieut. H. L. Foster, Lieut. E. Jennings, Lieut. L. P. Reed, Lieut. G. H. Chapman, Lieut. W. F. Tighe, Lieut. W. Barrett, Lieut. T. H. Welch, Lieut. G. S. Alcott, Lieut. A. Prescott, Lieut. P. F. Mahoney, Lieut. P. F. Mooney, Lieut. C. F. Stackpole, Capt. E. N. Dearth, J. W. Jantzen, W. J. Heelon, J. J. McCarthy, J. D. Ismond, F. E. Turner, E. S. Barnes, F. G. Collins, W. H. Kirkpatrick, W. F. Dolan, A. E. Kidder, P. B. Gray, J. H. Lannon, T. J. Dewire, J. P. Moore, B. M. Simpson, H. Sanders, W. Oke, Phillip McLaughlin, J. J. Lowney, J. T. McGuinness, J. J. Donohoe, P. O. Laughlin, Q. A. Foster, W. P. Maker, C. J. Brosnan, J. H. Convery, M. Egan, M. I. Collins, J. T. Doyle, G. E. Schofield, J. H. Gray, M. McCann, C. H. Brown, H. R. Morrison, T. F. Maguire, J. A. Fletcher, S. R. Pendexter, E. Perham, J. N. Emerson, J. D. Finnegan, M. J. O'Connor, R. Carland, C. A. Rock, G. A. Dickey, R. W. Broadbent, E. E. Smith, W. Lussier, F. Boynton, H. S. Gardner, D. Laferriere, F. A. Kappler, E. Walsh, F. Townsend, W. T. Foss, E. F. Farrell, H. Fernald, T. McCormack.

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DESKS, flat top and roll top, with chair, $3.50 to $17.00

DOLL CARRIAGES. (The best display that we have had in year) ..... $4 to $25

SCOUT RUNNERS ..... $5.00 to $8.75

WHEEL BARROWS ..... $1.75 to $4.50

BLACKBOARDS ..... $2.50 to $4.50

TENTS $1.00

TOOL BOXES ..... $3.00 to $5.00

ROCKERS, 12 different patterns, $1.25 to $13.50

IMPORTED RATTAN ROCKERS and HOUR GLASS CHAIRS ..... $6.75 to $7.25

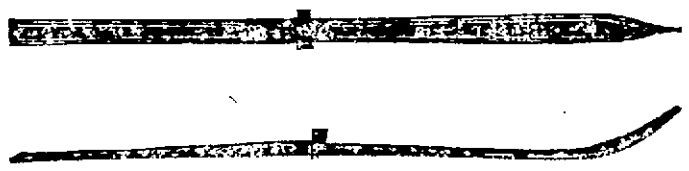
DOLL CRADLES $1.25

SLEDS ..... $2.50 to $1.50

SHEFFIELD, SHERWOOD and AUTO WHEEL COASTERS ..... $8.50 to $12.00

EXPRESS WAGONS ..... $4.00 to $5.00

AUTO DUMP CARTS $4.50



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The values offered in these specials are out-of-the-ordinary and furnish our customers with many suggestions for Christmas Gifts at a great saving.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS with corners embroidered in colors—3 in box. Regular 69c values. Thursday special .... **50¢**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS with embroidered corners, regular 25c values. Thursday special ..... **3 for 63¢**

BOUDOIR CAPS in blue, pink and yellow; lace trimmed. Regular 49c and 59c values. Thursday special ..... **43¢**

MEN'S COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 19c values. Thursday special.... **15¢**

COLLARS AND COLLAR AND CUFF SETS in lace and net. Regular 90c values. Thursday special ..... **75¢**

NET JABOTS, lace trimmed. Regular $1.00 values. Thursday special ..... **79¢**

WOMEN'S SAMPLE SPORT HOSE, all wool and silk and wool; regular $3 and $2.50 values Thursday special **$1.65**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE SPORT HOSE in heather mixtures. Irregulars of $2 quality. Thursday special ..... **89¢**

WOMEN'S SILK LINED HOSE, full fashioned; black, white and cordovan. Regular $1.50 values. Thursday special **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S FINE COTTON HOSE, in cordovan; all sizes. Regular 50c values. Thursday special ..... **39¢**

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, seamed back; double heel sole and toe; black and white. Regular $1.25 values. Thursday special

LILAC FACE POWDER, all shades. Regular $1 value. Thursday special ..... **89¢**

HAIR BRUSHES, regular $1 value. Thursday special.... **49¢**

PERFUME VASES, regular 50c value. Thursday special .... **39¢**

PEARL NECKLACES, 98c value. Thursday day special .... **85¢**

GOLD FILLED CUFF LINKS, 50c value. Thursday special, **39¢**

SILVER BAR PINS, 79c value. Thursday special ..... **59¢**

Women's Quilted Vests, silk lined and all sizes. Regular $2.50 value. Thursday special, **$1.89**

Thursday Specials in Smallwares

SILKINE TATTING COTTON, 10c value ..... **3 for 23¢**

DAMASEUS SAFETY PINS, 10c value ..... **3 for 23¢**

DEXTER SILKO MENDING COTTON, 10c value ..... **2 for 15¢**

WAVALETTE HAIR WAVERS, 12c value ..... **9¢**

NEEDLE BOOKS, 25c val., **3 for 25¢**

FEATHER STITCH BRAID, all colors; 10c values ..... **2 for 15¢**

SANITARY BELTS, 45c values, **33¢**

PEARL BUTTONS, 12 on card, 10c values ..... **2 for 15¢**

TRIMMING BEADS, 10c val., **3 for 25¢**

HOOK AND EYES, in black and white; 10c values ..... **7¢**

MOTHER'S IRONING WAX, 10c val., **8¢**

GENUINE GOAT LEATHER POCKETBOOKS, with strap on top. Regular $3.59 value. Thursday special **$2.75**

WOMEN'S BLACK JERSEY GLOVES. Regular 69c value. Thursday special .... **50¢**

WOMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, in gray. Imported. Regular $3.50 Thursday special, **$2.69**

Women's White Washable Gauntlet Duplex Gloves. Regular $1.69 value. Thursday special **$1.39**

CHILDREN'S BEACON BATHROBES in various colors. Made with pockets and collar. Sizes 6 months to 6 years. Regular $2.50 values. Thursday special **$1.98**

CHILDREN'S PLUSH TAMS in black and beaver, made with tassel at the side. Regular $1.69 value. Thursday special, **$1.19**

NEMO JUST PULL BRASSIERE of heavy cotton, sizes 34 to 46. Regular $1.50 value. Thursday special..... **75¢**

WOMEN'S BRASSIERE, trimmed with hamburg, sizes 34 to 40. Regular $2.00 value. Thursday special **$1.25**

R. G. CORSETS with low bust. Average figure model. Regular $3.00 value. Thursday special **$1.50**

WOMEN'S FANCY TEA APRONS of fine muslin and organdie, trimmed with dainty lace and ribbon. Values to $1.00. Thursday special ..... **45¢**

WOMEN'S ENVELOPE CHEMISE of extra good cotton with strap or regulation shoulder and dainty trimmings. Regular $1.50 values. Thursday special..... **98¢**

WOMEN'S CAMISOLES of fine crepe de chine, trimmed back and front, ribbon or lace strap shoulder. Regular $1.25 values. Thursday special ..... **85¢**

WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT VEST AND PANTS, broken sizes in vest, all sizes in pants. Thursday special ..... **69¢**

WOMEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS in heavy and medium weight. Regular $3.98 value. Thursday special **$2.98**

WOMEN'S JERSEY SKIRTS in gray and white. Fancy trimmings. Regular $1.75 and $1.98 values. Thursday special **$1.29**

CHILDREN'S DOMET SLEEPING GARMENTS, in white and fancy stripes. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday special **89¢**

BOYS' ALL WOOL HOCKEY CAPS, in plain and combination colors. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday special..... **79¢**

BOYS' OVERCOATS, in heavy dark mixtures with yoke and flannel lining. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular $7.00 value. Thursday special **$4.98**

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS, sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular $2.00 value. Thursday special **$1.59**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, broken sizes from 8 to 16 years. Regular $6.00 value. Thursday special **$5.98**

CHILDREN'S CHAMBRAY DRESSES with bloomers—pink, blue and green. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular $2.98 values. Thursday special **$2.39**

BABY'S BUNTINGS, trimmed with blue and pink stitching. Regular $3.50 value. Thursday special **$2.69**

WOMEN'S NEW STYLE SPATS, in grey, fawn or brown, all sizes. Regular $1.75 value. Thursday special..... **90¢**

TAN ELK SKATING BOOTS for girls. Genuine oak soles and Goodyear welts, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $8.50 value. Thursday special **$4.90**

WOMEN'S BLACK OR BROWN CALF OR VICI KID AND PATENT COLT BOOTS with high or low heels. Values to $5.00. Thursday special **$2.45**

CHILDREN'S RED OR GREY FELT SLIPPERS with chrome leather soles, all sizes. Thursday special ..... **69¢**

BOYS' WINTER SHOES of kangaroo calf, made blucher style, sizes 9 to 13½. Regular $2.00 value. Thursday special **$1.49**

ODD LOT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' RUBBERS, in black, brown and white, sizes to 2. Thursday special ..... **50¢**

CHILDREN'S BROWN CALF HIGH CUT SHOES, sizes to 11. Regular $3.00 value. Thursday special..... **$1.85**

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES, in brown or black. Made by Endicott Johnson. Regular $5.98 value. Thursday special **$4.35**

BOYS' STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS, sizes to 2. Thursday special..... **$2.75**

MEN'S EXTRA FINE CASHMERE HOSE, in black and oxford. Regular 75c value. Thursday special ..... **59¢**

MEN'S LISLE COTTON HOSE, in black and cordovan. Regular 39c value. Thursday special ..... **25¢**

MEN'S DOMET NIGHT SHIRTS with attached collar. Regular $3.00 value. Thursday special **$2.35**

MEN'S DOMET PAJAMAS in blue and pink stripes. Regular $3.25 value. Thursday special **$2.50**

MEN'S GREY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular $2.25 value. Thursday special **$1.69**

MEN'S GREY SUEDE GLOVES with black stitching on back, all sizes. Regular $3.00 value. Thursday special **$1.98**

Military Dictatorship Over Armenia

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Reports reaching this city declare the war minister of Armenia has proclaimed a military dictatorship over that country. He is said to have joined Bolshevik troops at Baku and to be advancing toward Erivan, where a soviet government was proclaimed on Dec. 3. A council of people's commissaries also was constituted there. It is composed of five members, including two generals. The communist movement is reported to be spreading swiftly in Armenia and outbreaks are said to have occurred in the region of Alexandropol which is occupied by Turkish nationalists.

Armed Bands of Koreans Broken Up

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press)—Armed bands of Korean malcontents have been broken up as the result of skirmishes which extended over several days near Chang Tao, Koren, it is officially reported. The Japanese captured three machine guns and 500 rifles. Reprisals were carried out against the village where the inhabitants gave false information which led Japanese troops into ambush. Seventy houses were burned and a number of villagers were shot. In another town 130 houses, several churches and school buildings were destroyed and 90 persons were executed.

Italy and Jugo-Slavia in Agreement

ROME, Dec. 7.—Italy and Jugo-Slavia reached a secret understanding at Rapello by which the former would loan 1,500,000 lire to the latter through an Italian bank, according to the Giornale d'Italia. It is asserted also that the secret understanding contains the basis for an Italo-Jugo-Slav defensive military alliance. It would therefore, appear that Italy has become part of the "little entente" made up of Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, but without appearing officially as a member.

Clerk of American Embassy Dead

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Frank Hodson, chief clerk at the American embassy in this city for 34 years, and known to Americans throughout the world, died today. During his incumbency he delivered every important communication from the embassy to the British foreign office and to the premier's official residence at 10 Downing street. He succeeded his father, who served under six ambassadors and will be succeeded by his brother, Theodore Hodson. He was 53 years of age, and was a British subject.

General Election To Be Held in Fiume

ROME, Dec. 7.—As soon as a definite agreement relative to Fiume is reached by the Italian government and Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, a general election will be held in Fiume, for the formation of a civil government, it is said. This regime would replace the existing military regime which has ruled the city for some time. Deputy Barres, head of the d'Annunzio cabinet has arrived here to carry on negotiations with the government.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD

Mayor White of Lawrence Discourages Proposition After Trip to Mines

Mayor White of Lawrence made a personal trip to the coal mines recently for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of establishing a municipal coal yard in Lawrence, and in view of the fact that a municipal coal yard has been suggested for Lowell, what the down-river investigator has to say will be of more or less interest here. Mayor White has submitted his report and it has been accepted by the Lawrence city council. The mayor states quite plainly that there is little likelihood for any benefit from a municipal coal yard. His report as submitted and accepted concludes as follows:

"I found that th ccoal mine owners were divided into two groups, one designated company operators and the other independent operators. The company operators include the large coal mining companies who sell all their coal, at a fixed price, through old established selling agencies, controlled directly or indirectly by themselves. Their selling agencies, in turn, have their regular customers to whom they sell all their coal and it is impossible to obtain from them any substantial quantity of coal. The company operators now sell coal at the mines as follows: Egg, $7.60; stove, $7.55; nut, $7.55 and pea, $6.15.

The independent operators sell their coal to the highest bidder, whoever he may be. They have been able to obtain as high as $15 a ton at the mine and have not sold much for less than $12; irrespective of previous orders, the highest bidders get their coal.

"There is a feeling among men in the business that the price of independent coal, as it is sometimes called, 'premium coal,' will be lower. I find that most retailers are unable to get a sufficient quantity of company coal to supply their trade and have to buy "premium coal" and the retail price is made so as to produce an average profit.

"I also find that a great many dealers have not ordered as much "premium coal" as usual, anticipating a drop in price, but they can get it when they order it if they are willing to pay the price.

"There appears to be no shortage in cars, but there is some difficulty in getting the shipments through to their destination. On these facts I find that if the city were to attempt to establish a municipal coal yard it would be obliged to buy 'premium coal' because it could get no other and therefore could not compete in price with the regular dealer who can get enough company coal to allow him to sell all his coal at a much less price than anybody who could buy only the independent coal. Whether the price of this coal goes up or down that is all the city could buy and consequently the city would pay the top price for all its coal.

"Furthermore, I found that the retailers can get enough coal to at least avert an emergency situation when they are willing to pay the price.

"In short, nothing can be gained by the city establisning a yard as the regular channels of trade will get the coal easier and cheaper than the city can and if the demands become more urgent will get the higher priced coal, if it is higher, and every prospect is that it will be lower.

"Furthermore, I find that, under Mayor Lunn, Schenectady, N. Y., tried the experiment, and it was abandoned as a flat failure."

COLLECTION AGENT

American Relief Assn. Appoints Local Representative

For the purpose of raising funds in this city to assist in the work of the American Relief administration now striving to save the lives of countless children in central Europe, Herbert Hoover, head of the organization, has designated Robert F. Marden local collection agent and the sum of $25,000 has been assigned as the city's quota.

George R. Chandler will act as treasurer of the collection and contributions should be sent to him at the Union National bank. It is estimated that the lives of 3,000,000 children in Europe are now endangered by starvation and the only avenue from which funds may be secured is through the voluntary assistance of people in this country. The campaign has been endorsed by leading national and ecclesiastical authorities.

VISITING DAYS FOR LOCAL TEACHERS

Today was visiting day for the teachers of a number of the local elementary schools and tomorrow the teachers of another group will go visiting. In years past, according to Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, parents of some children have been a bit skeptical when the pupils announced that there was no school for them on a certain day because their teachers were visiting. For that reason, the following assignments of visiting days are published: Today, Green, Kirx street, Cabot street, Worthen street, Pond street, High street, Moody kindergarten, Eliot, Weed street and Lexington avenue; Thursday, Lincoln, Varnum, West Sixth, Tenth street, Butler, Agawam street, Carter street, Lyon street and London street.

PLAYGROUND EXPERT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Miss Louise French, playground expert from the national community service addressed the pupils of the Normal school yesterday afternoon. She gave a very interesting talk on playgrounds. She referred to her experiences in connection with the playgrounds of Lowell last year, complimented the students' system of self-government in the Normal school and mentioned the desirability of placing a similar responsibility upon the children of the playgrounds.

"Today," she said, "children can tell whether you are interested in what you are doing or not. If we are not efficient exponents of the thing we are advocating some one will ring the bell and sound the false note. Make yourself equal to the occasion. Be genuine in your interest."

Miss French expressed the hope that next year Lowell would establish a play school similar to those in Boston and New Haven.

Spain has no Monday morning newspapers, for Sunday work of any kind is forbidden.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OBSERVE HOLY DAY

The local Catholic churches observed today the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, as a holy day of obligation. Masses were celebrated at the usual holy day hours and large numbers of the faithful received communion. The last mass, in most instances, was a high mass. Services will be held in most of the churches this evening.

The annual women's retreat which opened at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday is attracting capacity congregations at the services each morning and evening. The retreat will close next Sunday evening.

This evening a retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart parish will open and at St. Michael's a triduum will open. The triduum which opened at St. Peter's church Monday will come to a close this evening.

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Clara Smith Again Disappears

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon at Ardmore, Okla., was said today by the police of Juarez, Mexico, to have eluded capture. They said she had vanished, probably to Chihuahua City or some other interior point. Juarez police searched every hotel and rooming house in the city without result.

Yale Gets Radium Worth $15,000

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—A portion of radium to cost $15,000 will be bought by Yale university and made available for use by the medical school in hospital practice, it was announced today.

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6th episode of MARIE WALCAMP serial

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Second big episode of William Fox's famous serial production. COMEDY TOO.

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75c All Silk Neckwear	2 for 75c
$2 Fownes' Doette Gloves	2 pairs for $2.00
$2 Soft Cuff Shirts	2 for $2.00
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$2 Heavy, Imported Sport Hose	2 pairs for $2.00
$3 Soft Cuff Shirts	2 for $3.00
50c Shawknit Fine Cotton Hose	2 pairs for 50c
$1.50 All Worsted Sport Hose	2 pairs for $1.50
$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Shirts or Drawers	2 pieces $1.50

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

$5.89 Rubber Coats	$3.50
$6 and $7.50 Raincoats	$5.00
48c Knitted Caps	29c
$1.39 Dr. Denton's Sleeping Suits	98c
$10.50 Girls' Beaver Hats	$5.00
$20 Norfolk Suits	$15.00
$12 All Worsted Sweaters	$9.00
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$2.50 Caps	$1.25

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THURSDAY NIGHT—AMATEURS

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Added Attraction—Tom Moore in "THE PRODIGAL"

BRIDE 13—BUSTER KEATON COMEDY

THURSDAY—Warren Kerrigan, "House of Whispers"—Dorothy Green in "Good Bad Wife"

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The uncertain trend of prices at the outset of today's stock market session pointed to a continuance of the recent irregular movement. Willys-Overland preferred, yesterday's weakest feature, rallied a fraction, while Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil cancelled a part of its substantial gain. American Agricultural Chemical rose 1¾. But this was offset by a decline of the same extent in International Agricultural. American Woolen rose a point and Norfolk & Western 2¾, but Mexican Petroleum's initial advance of one point was almost immediately replaced by a two point reaction. Steels and equipments were hesitant, mainly at slight recessions. Foreign exchange as represented by the London rate was firmer.

Increasing confusion marked the active dealings of the morning, rails, especially coalers, moving forward, while oils, motors, steels and various specialties became reactionary. Norfolk & Western extended its gain 3½, and the several Reading issues rose 1 to 2, similar gains being made by Pittsburg & West Virginia, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Lehigh Valley, as well as Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil increased its setback 25¼ points, but Willys-Overland preferred extended its rally to 3. Food products on which dividend action was expected later in the day fell five points and International Agricultural added to its early reversal. Heaviness became more general at noon.

Shorts raided the oils at mid-day, effecting losses of 3 to 7 points in that group. Stromberg Carburetor broke 5½ points on the 50 per cent. cut in the dividend and Bosch Magneto, Vanadium Steel, United States Smelting, Corn Products and California Packing declined 2 to 4 points.

Call money opened at 7 per cent and time rates also were unchanged.

Oil, motors, shippings and rails added to their losses later, nominal rallies in the final dealings, arising from short covering rather than real support. The closing was heavy.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, $682,691,140; balances, $57,035,717.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 15.30; March, 15.90; May, 16.00; July, 16.20.

Cotton futures closed steady. December, 15.67; January, 15.72; March, 15.86; May, 16.00; July, 16.05.

Spot quiet; middling, 16.25.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and six months 7½ @ 7¾ per cent.

Liberty bonds closed: 30½'s 99.40; first 4's 85.90; second 4's 85.40; first 4¼'s 86.10; second 4¼'s 85.40; third 4¼'s 85.10; fourth 4¼'s 85.74; victory 3¾'s 95.50; victory 4¾'s 95.46.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	41	40¼	40½
Alaska Gold	1½	1¼	1½
Am Agri Chem	56½	54¾	55½
Am Beet Sug	54	52½	52½
Am Bosch Mag	66	60½	62¾
Am Can	25¾	25	25¼
do pfd	80½	79¾	79¾
Am mCar Fdy	126	125	125
Am Cot Oil	18¾	18¾	18¾
Am H & L	8¼	8¼	8¼
do pfd	48¾	47¾	48¼
Am Ice	41½	41½	41½
Am Int Corp	41	40¼	40½
Am Loco	85	84	84½
do pfd	101	101	101
Am Smelt	45¾	44½	44¾
do pfd	85¾	85¼	85¼
Am Sug	92	91	91¾
Am Sumatra	72¾	71	71
Am Wool	73	71¼	71¾
do pfd	93½	93½	93½
Anaconda	39¼	38½	38¾
Atch	83	82¼	82¾
do pf	79	75¼	75¾
At Gulf	112	108	110½
Baldwin	94¾	92¾	93½
Beth Motors	29	28	28
B & O	37½	36½	36¾
do pf	49¾	49¾	49¾
Beth Steel A	51¾	51¼	51¾
do B	54¾	53½	54½
B R T	10¾	10½	10½
Butte & Sup	10½	10¼	10½
Cal Pete	23¾	22¾	22¾
Butte & Sup	10½	10¼	10½
Cal Pete	23¾	22¾	22¾
do pf	69	67½	67½
Can Pac	115¾	115¼	115¼
Cent Leather	32¼	32¼	32¼
Cerro de Pasco	27	26	26¼
Chandler Motors	77	75½	76
Ches & Ohio	63¾	62½	62½
C G W	7¾		7¾
do pfd	19¼	17¾	18
C, Mil & St. Paul	31¾	30¼	30¾
do pfd	50	49¾	50
do N W	74½	74	74
C R I & P	30¼	29½	29¾
Chile	9	8¾	9
Chino	18½	18¼	18½
Col G & E	56¾	56	56½
Cont Candy	5½	5¼	5¼
Con Gas	80	79¼	80
Cru Steel	94½	91½	91¾
Cuba Cane	23¾	22½	23
Del & Hud	101½	101	101
Den & R G pfd	1¾	1	1¼
Elk Horn	17½	17½	17½
Erie	14	13¾	13¾
do pfd	20¾	20	20¼
do 2nd	14½	14½	14½
Fisk Tire	11¾	11	11¾
Gen Elec	129¾	129	129¼
Gen Motors	15¼	15	15
Goodrich	41½	41	41
Greene Can	20¾	20¼	20¼
Gt No pfd	78¾	78	78
Gt N Ore ctf	29	27¾	27¾
In Com	8¾	8½	8½
Inspiration	52¾	52	52
Int Nickel	14½	14	14¼
Int Mer Com	4	3¼	3¼
do pf	19	18¾	18¾
Int Mer Mar	15	14¼	14½
do pf	52¾	52¾	52¾
Int Paper	49¾	48¾	49¼
Kennecott	38½	38	38½
K City S	2	1¾	1¾
Lack Steel	54¾	53½	54
Lehigh Valley	52¾	52½	52½
L & N Sub	101	100¾	100¾
Maxwell	2½	2½	2½
do 2nd	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mex Pete	175	168	168
Miami	15¾	15¾	15¾
Midvale	52¾	51½	51½
M K T Com	3¾	3½	3¾
do pfd	5¾	5¼	5¼
Mo Pac	25¾	19½	19¾
do pfd	42¾	41½	41½
Nat Lead pf	102¾	102¾	102¾
Nev Cons	8¾	8	8
N Y Air B	83¾	83¾	83¾
N Y Cent	74¾	73¾	73¾
N Y N H & H	21	19¾	19¾
Nor & West	106¾	105½	105½
No Pac	83¾	82¾	82¾
Ohio Gas	54	52¾	52¾
Oklahoma	3½	2¾	2¾
Ont & West	17¾	17¼	17¼
Pan Am	53¾	52	52
Penn	40¾	40¼	40¼
Peo Gas	86¾	85	85¼
Pierce Arrow	22¾	22½	22½
Ps Coal	61	59	59
P A P	33¾	31½	32¼
Pullman	102¾	102¼	102¼
Ray Cons	12¾	12½	12½
Ry St Sp Co	43¾	43	43
Reading	69¾	68¾	68¾
Rep I & S	87¾	86¼	86¼
Royal D	42	41¾	41¾
Shell Transport	43	42	42¾
Sinclair	28¾	28	28¼
Sloss	59	58½	58½
So Pac	107	105¾	105¾
So Ry	26¾	25¾	25¾
do pfd	70¾	70¾	70¾
St L & S F	2	1¾	1¾
Studebaker	45¾	43¾	44
Tenn Cop	8¾	8¼	8¼
Tex Oil	56¾	49¾	50¼
Tex Pac	27¾	27½	27¾
Third Ave	14¾	14½	14½
Tobacco Prod	54¾	52¾	52¾
Transcontinental	8	7¾	7¾
U Pac	139¾	138¾	138¾
do pfd	64	64	64
U S Food Prod	23¾	23½	23½
U S I Alc	82	66¾	66¾
U S Rub	65¾	65	66
U S Steel	92¾	89¾	90¾
do pfd	107	106½	106½
do 5s	91¾	91¾	91¾
Utah Copper	51¾	50¾	51¾
Va Chem	37¾	35¾	36¼
Wab	8¾	8	8¼
do A	22¾	22½	22½
West Maryland	11¾	11¼	11¼
Willys	6¾	5¾	5¾
Wilson & Co	11¾	40	40
Westhouse	42¾	42	42¼
Wes Un	87¾	87¼	87¼

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—American Agricultural Chemical gained 2½ points at the opening of the local market while the rest of the list showed numerous declines. U. S. Smelting fell a point and Utah.

BOSTON MARKET

Allouez	47	47	47
Am Pneu	2	2	2
Am T & T	99	98¾	98¾
Am Wool pfd	94	94	94
Ariz Com	7	6¾	6¾
Big Ledge	5¾	5	5¼
Bos El	62¾	62¾	62¾
Bos & Alb	123½	123	123¼
Bos & Me	23	21	21
Cal & Ariz	46	45½	45¾
Cal & Hec	2½	2¼	2¼
Carson Hill	17½	17	17
Cent Steel	1	1	1
Cop Range	27¾	27	27¼
East Butte	7¼	7¼	7¼
Emp M F G	25	24½	25
Gray & Davis	12¼	12¼	12¼
Hancock	2	2	2
Int Products	8½	7¾	7¾
Island Oil	3¾	3	3
Jel Cr Coal	32	32	32
Lake M S	12½	12½	12½
Mass Gas	52	51¾	51¾
do pfd	55¾	55¾	55¾
Mayflower	3¼	3¼	3¼
Nat Leather	5½	5¼	5¼
Nevada	5¾	5¾	5¾
New Cornelia	15	15	15
N E Tel	97½	97	97
Nipissing	8¾	8	8
Nor Butte	16¾	16¼	16¾
Old Dom	17	16¼	16¼
Orpheum	26¾	26¾	26¾
Osceola	32¼	32¼	32¼
Pond Creek	13½	13¼	13¼
Quincy	58	57½	57½
Ariz Com	12¼	11¾	11¾
Rep	20	19	20
Salmon	1¾		1¾
Tamarack	75		75
Tuol	1¾	1¾	1¾
Swift & Co	103¼	102	102
Swift Int	26¾	26¼	26¼
U Metal	1	1	1
U Sh M	34¾	33½	33¾
do pfd	24	24	24
U S Smelt	34½	32	32
do pfd	48½	46½	46½
Ventura	17	16½	16½
Waltham Watch	17½	17½	17½

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—Naval training station officers today announced that the three seamen of the destroyer Edsell who were drowned at Portsmouth, when a motor dory capsized, yesterday, were John Frank Dackle, Paul A. Williams and Michael di Johns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Relaxation of the naval administration in Santo Domingo has been decided upon by the American government. A decree providing for an extension of local government control, is in preparation at the state department. It was announced today and will be promulgated soon.

LYNN, Dec. 8.—A co-operative farm, said to have been projected on a million dollar basis, in which persons along the North Shore had made minor investments, was the subject of court proceedings here today, when W. B. Ellison, its promoter, was charged with larceny of $1200.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8—The production departments of the American Bosch Magneto Corporation, will close tonight for a month. Lack of orders, due to quietness in automobile motor manufacture, is the reason given.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Stromberg Carburetor Co., in which Allan A. Ryan is interested, today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, instead of its usual $1 dividend. Stromberg broke to 35, a loss of 5¾ points, after the dividend announcement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The sugar market continued its downward trend today with centrifugal quoted at 5.32 per pound, the lowest price of the season.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 8—Sheriff Orndorff said today that the persons in El Paso were communicating with Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake Hamon.

SUFFIELD, Conn., Dec. 8—Mrs. Anna Gebowski was killed and her brother, Charles Genevowski, probably fatally injured when their carriage was struck by the locomotive of a New Haven railroad train here today.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 8—With his return to Marion today from his vacation trip to the tropics, President-elect Harding was ready to begin actual constructive work on the policies of the coming administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Revision of the tariff will be one of the first things sought at the extra session of congress which President-elect Harding is expected to call immediately after his inauguration, Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee said today, after a conference of the republican members of the committee to decide on a legislative program for this session.

TRIEST, Dec. 8.—Submarine chase No. 68, part of the Italian naval force blockading Fiume, joined the d'Annunzion forces today

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The local joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers today notified the Clothing Manufacturers' association of the intention of the union to continue the arbitration procedure for the settlement of disputes if possible. The announcement was in reply to the letter from the manufacturers declaring that agreements governing relations with the union were abrogated.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Dec. 8.—The office of James Dehaitre, a contractor, was entered during the night and $1550 in bills stolen.

WASHINGTON, Dec 8.—The negro population of Bridgeport, Conn., is 2256, an increase of 924, or 69.4 per cent., while the whole population is 141,105, an increase of 40,515, or 340. per cent. All others number 104.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska today introduced his bill proposing that the earnings of the Federal Reserve banks this year, totalling about $70,000,000, be made available for loans to farmers to ease the present situation resulting from falling prices.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8—Miss Mary Toolan bookkeeper for Jacob Feinstein, while on her way to the bank shortly after noon today, was held up and robed of $1,100.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With preliminaries over and the president's annual message out of the way, congress today got into its regular business stride. In the senate, actual debate was expected to begin with discussion of a bill to regulate the meat packing industry. There also was a likelihood that proposed farmer relief legislation, temporarily blocked yesterday, would be called up for action.

OPPOSES LEAGUE PLAN

Canadian Delegate Attacks Move for Formation of Technical Organizations

GENEVA, Dec. 8. (By Associated Press.)—Plans proposed for the formation of the technical organization of the League of Nations, dealing with finance, health and transportation, were sharply attacked at today's session of the league's assembly by Newton Wesley Rowell, formerly president of the Canadian privy council. These plans, he argued, tended to take such organizations out of the hands of the assembly, which should control them, and throw them under the influence of Europe through the impossibility of the non-European nations sending their best men to three or four conferences annually.

IS HONORED BY CAR SHOP EMPLOYES

As a token of appreciation for services rendered the organization, David J. Hackett, a prominent member of Local 972, Machinists Helpers' union of the Boston & Maine car shops, was last evening presented a handsome and valuable traveling bag by fellow members of the union and in addition he was honored by being elected president of the local.

Mr. Hackett has been connected with the union only about three years, but during that time he has taken an active part in the doings of the organization and during the past year he represented the local at no less than five conventions of the railway employes' department, which were held as follows: April, Kansas City; June, New Bedford; July, Chicago and September, Rochester, N. Y.

Other officers elected at last evening's meeting were Bernard Bernier, vice president; Charles Coffey, recording secretary; Frank A. Collins, financial secretary; William Holmes, treasurer; David J. Hackett, Frank A. Collins, Charles Coffey, Clifford Harrison and Paul Cote, executive committee. The installation of the new board of officers will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

ARMY STATION ENLISTMENTS

The following enlistments have been made at the local army recruiting station during the past few days: Gaston J. Bourke and Frank Bourke, 13 Read street; Paul Lavora, 33 Bridge street; Wilfred J. Daveault, 133 Colburn st.; Morrison Bulmer, 64 Merrill avenue; Frank Rosha, Y.M.C.A.; K. A. Kolas, 408 Suffolk street; Harold Shepherd; Thurston Jackson, 1230 Lawrence street; Joseph E. Dufresne, 2 Lavalle place; Joseph Beaudry, 275 Aiken street; Frank Peltier, 156 Perkins street; C. A. Fournier, 831 Merrimack street; Edward I. Molimer, 2 Concord place; Herbert Rosario, 162½ Riverside street; Emile J. Metivier, 157 White street.

COL. CONVERSE DEAD

MARION, Mass., Dec. 8.—Col. Harry E. Converse died at The Moorings, this morning at 6.30. Mr. Converse had been in failing health for more than a year, and was 57 years of age. The son of Elisha Converse, the first mayor of Malden, Col. Converse was president of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., and director of several corporations connected with the industry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the council rooms in the Associate building. After the meeting a forty-five tournament will be held and suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership committee of the chamber of commerce met at the New American restaurant this noon but transacted only routine business.

ALLEGED DESERTER

Charles J. Rourke, a soldier of Camp Dix, was arrested in Davis street this afternoon by Lieut. Martin Maher and Sergt. Philip Dwyer as a deserter. He was taken to Camp Devens.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 8.—Giving a "woman's view of taxation," Mrs. William R. Pattangall of this city, wife of a former state attorney general, delivered the principal address today at the annual convention of city and town assessors. She expressed the belief that the 200,000 voting women of Maine will now be interested in such matters.

Would Protest to U. S.

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ed to look at the matter from a reasonable point of view."

De Valera Makes Reply

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Eamon de Valera, who has been ill here for several days, today dictated from his bed a statement dealing with announcement by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons, that the British government was considering asking the United States to take official notice of De Valera's "anti-British" activities in America. The statement follows:

"I do not think that the British government will, in fact, make any official representations to the American government, because even the British government well knows that my activities have been not anti-British, but pro-Irish.

"I have simply advocated Ireland's right to justice. If there are forces disturbing Anglo-American relations, they are not of Irish origin, but fundamentally of English origin. If Britain wants to continue to overrun Ireland with the Black and Tans and to massacre the Irish people until even British generals and British statesmen themselves are compelled to cry out that their barbarities have been worse than those of the Bashi Bazouks, surely Britain does not expect that the people of any self-respecting nation can covet her friendship.

"The instigation by Mr. Bonar Law and Lloyd George of the assassination of Irishmen and the murder of women and children, the wholesale burnings of Irish towns and villages, the general destruction of property and of crops and the attempted dislocation of the whole civil and economic life of the country, with the idea of compelling, through anarchy and starvation, the surrender of Ireland's right to liberty—those are the things that are causing the disruption of Anglo-American friendship, because they reveal how hypocritical were the professions of British statesmen during the war, when they said that England's ideals were the same as those of America.

"All my activities here have been within recognized American law and custom."

No British protest would cause him to modify his plans, the statement added.

Britain Bars American Investigators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The British embassy today refused to vise the passports of the members of the special committees selected by the commission of inquiry on conditions in Ireland, now in session here, to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand. This means that the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britian.

Seize Gold as U. S. Ship Reaches Genoa

GENOA, Dec. 7.—Search of the steamer America upon its arrival here from New York yesterday, revealed 400,000 rubles in the custody of the wireless operator. He declared the money was not to be used for political purposes but belonged to speculators. The money was confiscated with smuggled tobacco, sugar and coffee.

$1,000,000 Fire at Houston, Texas

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Fire in the shops of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., here last night, caused damage estimated at $1,000,000.

JUDGE BARS EXEMPTED ALIENS AS CITIZENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—More than 90 young men seeking final citizenship papers in the Bronx supreme court yesterday were denied the privilege by Justice Tierney because they had claimed exemption from military service during the war on the plea that they were aliens.

"If you were not willing to fight for this country during the war," Justice Tierney told them, "you certainly are not entitled to enjoy citizenship in it."

The youths hung their heads as they left the court room.

FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Dec. 15, the Lowell College club will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," for the benefit of the scholarship fund, in Colonial hall. For some time past the club has succeeded each year in sending one or two high school girls to college and this means is chosen to raise sufficient funds for this year's scholarships.

Many of the characters in the play are teachers in the high school. The cast will be as follows: Duke Orsino, Miss Alice Bradt; Valentine, Miss Mabel Cassidy; Sir Toby Belch, Miss Mary Stevens; Curio, Mrs. John Mather, Sir Andrew Aguecheek, Miss Esther Owens; Sebastian, Miss Elizabeth Harrigan; Antonio, Mrs. Frank Knowles; clown, Miss Martin; Malvolio, Miss Jennie Allen; Fabian, Miss Estelle Moors; sea captain, Miss Helen Hill; friar, Mrs. Louis Olney; Viola, Miss Mildred Beals; Olivia, Miss Louise Jennison; Maria, Miss Gladys Foster; ladies in waiting, Miss Rachel Woodworth, Miss Estello Moors; gentleman, Miss Hebe Cuthberly; soldiers, Mrs. Herbert Sweatt, Mrs. Louis Olney.

The stage manager will be Miss Millie Severance; the property manager, Miss C. Alice Rowell; the musicians, Miss Edna Laurin, Miss Edna Olney and Miss Shirley Harris. The production will be under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Morgan. It will be in five acts, the first with four scenes, the second with three, the third and fourth with one each, and the fifth with two.

EX-SERVICE MAN MISSING

The local post of the American legion has been asked to assist in locating Ross Atkinson, formerly of St. John, N. B., who has been missing from home since February 1920. Atkinson served with the British-Canadian forces overseas for three years, was wounded and later returned to New Brunswick. His sister visited Legion headquarters this morning. Since he left home his relatives received one letter from him which was postmarked Lowell.

FLOUR DROPS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—Flour dropped 50 cents a barrel at wholesale today, in carload lots family patents were quoted at $9.40 to $9.50.

Not Safe for Democracy

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tee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor, will be heard probably this afternoon.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission she had come to America to aid "our friends in obtaining the facts," about conditions in Ireland. She felt, she said, that most Americans were uninformed as to the real conditions.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, and Oliver P. Newman, former president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, have been added to the membership of the commission since adjournment of the first hearings several weeks ago, and were on hand for the session today.

Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, an impression prevails that the move for Irish independence is fostered entirely by the Catholics. This she denied, asserting that Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement.

She criticized the system of education established in Ireland by the British, saying that "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves.

"Those conditions with respect to education," she continued, "have made it possible for anti-Irish groups in England to say that the Irish citizens do not want independence. The difficulty is that long years of British domination have not permitted the Irish as a people to develop mentally."

Miss MacSwiney gave an historical account of the development of the Sinn Fein and of what she described as attempts of the British officials to destroy the sentiment.

The Sinn Fein, she said, had been wrongfully interpreted in some places outside of Ireland.

"It simply is a phrase meaning 'Ourselves,'" she explained.

"It is a policy just as you have your republican or democratic policies."

Miss MacSwiney told of the activities of her brother, the lord mayor, in aiding the development of Irish industries. She said he founded the original industrial development league and was responsible for sending out consuls general to many lands.

GAGE CO. BUYS ICE

But There Will Be No Shortage Here

The ice houses of the Daniel Gage Co. in this city and neighboring towns are empty and have been for the past few weeks, but nevertheless there has been no shortage of ice in this city because Miss Martina Gage, manager of the local company, has contracted with the Boston Ice Co. for enough ice to supply Lowell until the new crop is harvested.

This is the first time in many years that the ice houses of the Gage Co. have been empty at this time, but it is due to the fact that nearly 30,000 tons of heavy ice was destroyed by fire, when the ice houses in Forge Village burned to the ground last summer.

The Boston Ice Co. has enough ice on hand to keep Lowell well supplied until the new crop comes in, said Miss Gage this morning. The Gage Co. has been buying ice and will continue to do so for some time but the price of ice in this city has not been and will not be increased. The purchasing of ice from another company entails more expenses, for during the past few weeks it had to be carted from North Chelmsford and now the supply is coming over the road from Littleton.

Of course Miss Gage cannot foretell when the 1920 crop will be harvested. Last year at this time the employes of the company were getting their tools and other paraphernalia in shape for ice cutting, which took place in the latter part of December. At that time the ice was between 10 and 15 inches thick.

"I am not worrying," said Miss Gage this morning, "for two weeks of real cold weather will do the trick and that is liable to come any time. We are in readiness and are waiting for Jack Frost to do his work. As I said before we are not worrying for even though it would be several weeks before there is ice on the river, Lowell will not experience a shortage of ice as the Boston Ice Co. has enough on hand to supply this city until the new crop comes in."

Speaking about the ice houses that were destroyed in Forge Village, Miss Gage said within a short time temporary houses will be erected for the storage of the 1920 supply, while at the present time new houses are being erected in Littleton. The Forge Village houses will be rebuilt sometime next year. Miss Gage states if the 30,000 tons of ice stored at Forge Village had not been destroyed there would have been more than enough to supply Lowell until the 1920 crop was harvested.

DECLARE ONE-MAN CAR IS DANGEROUS

Thomas J. Powers, president, and members of the executive board of the local street railwaymen's union, waited upon Mayor Perry D. Thompson at his office early this afternoon in an effort to have him, as commissioner of public safety, take some action to alleviate the danger to passengers and operators of one-man street cars at the Middlesex street railroad crossing.

Since the inception of the one-man cars here the street railway men have had more or less trouble at the Boston & Maine crossing. The delegation at today's conference told the mayor that the time which elapses between the ringing of a warning bell telling of an approaching train and the time that it actually arrives at the crossing is very short. They alleged that the lives of not only the operators but the passengers of the one-man cars were endangered and cited the instance of the car which was stalled at the crossing a few days ago when the trolley came off. The operator had to open the door of his car, go around in the rear to put on the troley and then come back and shut the door before the car could be moved. Were a fast train approaching at the time, it is very probable that a serious accident would have occurred.

The railway men believed that as the head of the public safety department, the mayor has authority to take some action to remedy the situation.

After listening to the story, His Honor agreed to look into the matter and the first step he will take will be to bring it to the attention of the members of the street railway home rule committee at their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

In addition to President Powers, the following members of the railway men's union's executive board were present at today's conference: Fred J. Baxter, J. P. Carville, John D. Riordan C. H. Miller and Philip F. O'Brien. They appeared before the mayor in accordance with instructions received at the last meeting of the union.

REJECT PROPOSED TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Would Make Wife and Child Desertion an Extraditable Offence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate foreign relations committee voted today to recommend rejection of the proposed treaty between the United States and Canada and to make wife and child desertion an extraditable offense.

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ELECTION BOARD WILL USE OWN QUARTERS

City Solicitor William D. Regan has ruled that although the commissioner of public property is the custodian of city hall, the commissioner at the head of each department has more immediate jurisdiction in saying who shall use the various offices which come under his department. The commissioner of public property has the right to move a department from one office to another, but he has no right to do so until suitable accommodations have been provided for the department first occupying the office.

This opinion was given verbally recently to City Clerk Stephen Flynn in response to a query as to whether Commissioner George E. Marchand had the right to authorize the election commissioners to use the city clerk's office on election night. Mr. Regan rules that he has not while the city clerk's department is occupying its present quarters unless the clerk is willing to have his quarters so used.

Accordingly, the election commissioners will use their own quarters in the basement of city hall next Tuesday evening.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND CAROL SINGING

The park commission transacted a large amount of routine business at its meeting last evening, chief among which was a vote to have the annual Christmas tree and carol singing exercises staged by the department again this year in co-operation with the Community Service and various city officials. The Christmas tree will be set up in front of city hall and will be electrically lighted. Details of the observance were left in the hands of Supt. John W. Kernan.

The commission also voted to add a bear to the Fort Hill zoo next summer.

In order that it may beautify the land along the Pawtucketville side of the Merrimack river just below Pawtucket falls, the commission voted to request the Locks & Canals to lease to the park department the strip of land along the water's edge.

The municipal council will be asked to sell the Fayette street school, now in the hands of the park commission so that the land may be left open for playground use.

The commission voted to grant permission to A. E. Thurston to remove at his own expense a tree at 90 Whitney avenue and the petition of M. M. Harrington for the removal of a tree at 42 Waterford street was referred to the tree committee. It was voted to deny the petition of Onesime Dumas for the removal of a tree at 51 Coburn street.

It was also voted that any unexpended balance of the department's maintenance funds now existing should be spent between now and Jan. 1 in work upon the dangerous trees of the city.

RECEPTION TO REV. DR. CALEB E. FISHER

More than 200 friends of Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., attended a reception given to him in the First Universalist church last evening. The event was in recognition of Dr. Fisher's completion of 25 years as pastor of the church.

Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra made up of members of the church and refreshments were served.

The receiving party was stationed under a canopy in one corner of the vestry in which the reception was held. The room was attractively decorated.

In the receiving line were Dr. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams and Mrs. Whitney.

In charge of the reception were Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mrs. J. J. Downing, Miss Eva Goulding, Mrs. Charles Strout, Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Maude Morey. The ushers were W. O. Dickerman, Dr. MacLeod, Daniel Mackenzie, Harry Briggs, Orrin Webster, Michael Brennan and George McGuire.

LIQUOR CASE GOES OVER TO DEC. 15

In connection with the raid made at 210 Central street, a report of which appeared in the late edition of The Sun yesterday afternoon and in which five kegs and two tubs of home-brew and manufacturing apparatus were seized by the police, John J. Sunderland was arraigned in police court today on the charge of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor and the case was continued until December 15. Sunderland was released on bail after being booked yesterday and was not represented by counsel this morning. Samples of the brew will be analyzed by the state chemistry department.

The place where the raid was carried out is said to be the quarters of a club of 25 or thirty men. Sunderland is said to have told the police that he was the brewer-in-chief of the club.

Water Pressure Table

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at a hydrant located in front of the mill gate here. Here a pressure of 87 pounds is obtainable. Two hydrants in Davidson street each have a pressure of 85 pounds. A pressure of similar strength is obtainable from the hydrant located in Bridge street near the Central bridge while pressures well above 80 pounds are supplied by various hydrants strung along First street. The hydrant at Central street, corner of Middle which was used at the Central block fire, is credited with 76 pounds. This rating is also given two other hydrants in that part of Central street. The hydrant in Merrimack street, opposite Central, which was also used during the Central block fire, has a pressure of 74 pounds. The one at the junction of Bridge and Merrimack streets has 75 pounds pressure and that at Merrimack and John streets 73 pounds.

In the Oaklands the pressure runs rather low, bearing out the complaints of residents of that section that they have not sufficient fire protection. Pressure of hydrants in Fairmount street, one of the highest streets in that section runs as low as 27 pounds at two hydrants.

Holyrood Avenue residents, who live in another lofty section of the Oaklands, must be content with a pressure of 25 pounds at two of the hydrants on their street and 45 pounds at a third.

The Highlands pressure also runs low in some sections. The hydrant in front of the premises numbered 40½ Stevens street has a pressure of only 28 pounds. The highest pressure of any of the hydrants on this street is at its junction with Middlesex street where a 56-pound pressure is obtainable. The hydrant at the junction of School and Westford streets has a pressure of 44 pounds.

Pressures in Methuen street in Centralville run from 40 to 55 pounds while those in Mammoth road, Pawtucketville, run from 45 to 65 pounds.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

TIGERS TAKE FAST GAME

Fall River Poloists Defeat Lowell, 7 to 3—Referee in Role of Santa Claus

In a game replete with action, excitement, strenuous play, high class polo and inferior refereeing Fall River won over Lowell at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 7 to 3.

The visitors displayed a very high class combination game. Pierce and Alexander worked like a machine on the rush line. They passed and hit as few rushers have done here this season. Big Fred Jean was a tower of strength at centre. He broke up Lowell plays and directed his attack in expert fashion. Cusick at halfback was there as an effective shooter, while Blount at goal gave just another of his wonderful exhibitions.

Donnelly made his first appearance of the season at halfback for Lowell. He worked hard, was aggressive all the time, but showed that he needs a little more experience in this position to work at his best. Donnelly never before played behind Hardy but considering this fact, he did well. Hardy was in good form and played fine polo all the way. Davies was all that could be desired on the rush line, but his pal, George Hart had an off night. At goal, Lovegreen worked well, despite the fact that Referee Graham twice accused him of committing fouls in goal.

After 27 seconds of play in the opening period, Fall River was presented a goal when Lovegreen almost fell in front of the cage. He was not down, however, as he supported himself with one hand on the bar. Davies then evened up the count with one for Lowell. The locals launched a terrific attack in this session, but Blount was equal to the task and prevented further scoring.

In the second period Pierce registered on a fluke resulting from Lovegreen's kicking the ball. Davies followed with a fine shot on a pass from Hart. Here another present for Fall River occurred, with the second foul in goal. Four in quick order for Fall River followed with Alexander and Pierce each getting a brace.

Shortly after the third session got underway a third foul was called on Fall River topping off a goal. Pierce then ticked one in, and Hardy paired one out of the air and registered for Lowell. There was no further scoring. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL.		FALL RIVER
Davies 1r		r Pierce
G. Hart 2r		2r Alexander
Hardy c		c Jean
Donnelly h		h Cusick
Lovegreen g		g Blount

FIRST PERIOD

Won by	Caged by	Time
Fall River	Foul in goal	:27
Lowell	Davies	6:50

SECOND PERIOD

Fall River	Pierce	10:55
Lowell	Davies	2:13
Fall River	Foul in goal	1:03
Fall River	Pierce	2:11
Fall River	Alexander	1:31
Fall River	Pierce	:55
Fall River	Alexander	:15

THIRD PERIOD

Fall River	Pierce	5:07
Lowell	Hardy	:34

Summary: Score, Fall River 7, Lowell 3. Rushes: Alexander 7, Davies 6. Stops: Lovegreen 56, Blount 58. Fouls, Blount, Hardy, Pierce, Jean 2. Referee, Graham.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	36	13	73.5
Fall River	29	21	58.0
Hartford	25	25	50.0
Lowell	24	25	49.0
Providence	24	25	49.0
Bridgeport	19	28	40.4
Worcester	14	31	29.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 7, Lowell 3.
New Bedford 7, Hartford 3.
Providence 6, Worcester 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Worcester.
Lowell at Fall River.

POLO NOTES

Fall River looks to have the best balanced team in the league.

Providence plays here Friday night.

Referee Graham's work last night was the poorest he has shown here since the beginning of the league. Ordinarily he does a fair job, but last night, he certainly was away off the mark. If Lovegreen committed two fouls in goal last night, Blount committed at least half a dozen. Yet none was called on the visiting goalie.

While some of the fans said after the game that Lowell could not expect to beat six men, and while the referee's dereliction had an important bearing on the result, the fact remains that Fall River played better polo and deserved the victory.

Owner Moore, of Lowell team last night sent a telegram to Munson, Ind., asking Glen Newton, star rusher, to report to Lowell at once. Owner Cronin of Worcester is negotiating for "Bob" Hart of the Lowell club.

DONNIE BUSH SIGNS

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Owen (Donnie) Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American League Baseball club has signed a contract for his 13th consecutive season with the Tigers.

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LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING

A resolution, urging members of congress to favor an appropriation by the national government for the construction and improvement of the Nashua fish hatcheries, was passed at a regular meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association held in Odd Fellows building last evening. President Simon B. Harris presided at the meeting. Treasurer R. F. Haines acted as secretary.

The subject of a fishway at the Pawtucket dam was under discussion, and the legislative committee of the association was instructed to take immediate action regarding the improvement.

The association also voted to place itself on record as being opposed to the shooting of doe during the present open season for hunting deer, and as opposed to a closed season for ice fishing during the months of January and February.

The alleged failure of sportsmen to report their killing of game as required by law was also the subject of discussion, and the legislative committee was instructed to take such action as might seem to be required to prevent further failures along this line.

Gardner W. Pearson was elected a member of the legislative committee.

The following-named new members were admitted: J. Robert Hamilton, Alexander Chase, Delbert Ray, Chas A. Brown and Louis P. Turcotte.

MERRIMACK BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

To date, the standing of the teams in the Merrimack bowling league puts the Machine Shop in the lead with 34 contests won and six lost. The Spinners come second, six points behind the leaders. The standing and the individual averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Machine Shop	34	6
Spinning	28	8
Velvet	21	19
Corduroy	19	21
Motive Power	17	23
Carpenters	14	22
Warp Twisters	13	25
Overseers	8	32

Individual averages: Manos, 99.11; Sanborn, 99.8; O'Dea, 98.5; Atkinson, 98.15; Benoit, 96; Ingay, 96; Moran, 95.2; Rainville, 94.21; Foye, 94.18; Spanos, 94.4; Roberge, 94.1; Lane, 93.25; Thursby, 93.21; Lyness, 93.15; Thurston, 93.4; Fitz, 93.2; Maguire, 92.29; Chapadlain, 92.11; Capper, 92.4; Eyres, 91.5; Holt, 91.4; Fortier, 91.1; Queenan, 90.21; Meehan, 90.17; Moss, 90.13; Fullerton, 90.10; Chetham, 90.3; Collins, 90.3; Sexton, 89.14; Holmes, 89; Shelby, 88.15; Baldwin, 88.29; Cote, 88.8; Burrows, 88.4; Gillis, 88.2; Webb, 88.1; Clark, 88.1; Dhont, 87.9; Smith, 87.5; Hubin, 87.1; Taylor, 86.25; Heffron, 86.17; Heald, 86.28; Burrows, 86.10; Crossley, 86.2; Armstead; 86.5; Lear, 85.3; St. John, 85.1; Nestor, 85.1; Campbell, 84.15; Riley, 83.14; Blanchett, 83.13; Fairbairn, 83.2; Owens, 81.19.

By rolling 120, Cos beat his old team-mates on his last string.

The Velvet Cutting lost three points to the Corduroy with Lyness and Maguire rolling 230 as anchor men for each team.

The Velvet Cutting had a large crowd of young ladies rooting for them, but they lost three points. We wonder why?

The girls from Velvet Cutting should have a bowling team as the Misses Copley, Bray and Case rolled 80 without a spare.

Harry is thinking of laying off next week and putting Miss Copley in his place.

The summary of the last contests in the Merrimack mills bowling league is as follows:

Velvet—Capper, 272; Eyres, 250; Shelby, 259; Collins, 261; Maguire, 280; totals, 1353.

Corduroy—Lane, 276; Baldwin, 305; Burns, 275; Holt, 290; Lyness, 280; totals, 1432.

Machine Shop—Sanborn, 316; O'Dea, 283; Duggay, 313; Thurston, 271; Atkinson, 260; totals, 1443.

Overseers—Cote, 278; Fitzgerald, 280; Armstead, 268; Fortier, 274; Thursby, 285; totals, 1385.

Warp Twisters—Webb, 298; Blanchett, 250; Taylor, 270; Heald, 273; Rainville, 259; totals, 1349.

Carpenters—Chapadlain, 250; Benoit, 305; Riley, 257; Heffron, 255; Moran, 281; totals, 1350.

Spinning—Hubin, 252; Richards, 301; Foye, 295; Spanos, 259; Manos, 298; totals, 1416.

Motive Power—Queenan, 276; Sub, 242; Clark, 259; Moss, 258; Meehan, 259; totals, 1294.

THE GAS LIGHT COMPANY BOWLERS

In the last contests of the Gas Light company bowling league on the Postoffice alleys the Repair men took four points from the Meter shop the Yard department three from the Coke department; the Jobbers four from the Retort house; and the Chemical department four from the Power department. The highest three string total was 283 by Flannagan of the Yard department; the highest single 107 by Gannon of the same team followed by Donohoe of the Meter shop and Bradbury of the Repair shop with 106 and by Rourke of the Repair gang and Flannagan of the Yard department with 105. The summary:

Coke—Ready, 252; McQueen, 255; Devine, 242; Chapin, 260; Simpson, 267. Totals 1234.

Yard—Flannagan, 288; Buckley, 245; McCarthy, [illegible]; Sub, 241; Gannon, 279. Totals 1318.

Meter Shop—Peters, 223; Wilmot, 247; Conley, 268; Donohoe, 285; Sub, 244. Totals 1267.

Repair Men—Connors, 256; Bradbury, 278; Muino, 276; Rourke, 278; Sub, 207. Totals 1289.

Chemical Dept.—Martin, 259; Ryan, 234; Crimmins, 276; Flynn, 235; Pearson, 257. Totals 1255.

Power Dept.—Hiley, 269; Hetherman, 262; Monahan, 247; Butterfly, 259; Madden, 238. Totals 1224.

Jobbers—Kelly, 263; Farley, 269; Griffin 252; Brennan, 270; Lebourdais, 281. Totals 1344.

Retort House—O'Loughlin, 235; Carney, 271; Poirier, 237; Molloy, 237, Monahan, 266. Totals 1246.

SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING

By losing to Amoskeag last Saturday, the Abbot Worsted soccer team allowed the Manchester aggregation to get within two points of the lead in the industrial league standing. Next Saturday the Abbots go to Glen Falls to play the Arlington mill eleven. Pat Darcy will referee. Other games next Saturday will be between Smith & Dove and the Amoskeags, United Shoe Machinery vs. Lynn Gas company and General Electric company vs. the Electric Thistles. Abbot Worsted is now leading the league with 14 points and the other teams come after in the following order: Amoskeag, 12; Smith & Dove, 10; General Electric 9; Lynn Gas company, 9; United Shoe Machinery company, 8; Arlington mill, 5, and Electric Thistles, 3.

INDIANS TO PLAY UTAH

The Indians who have had their last four games postponed on account of unfavorable weather, will play the U.S.S. Utah eleven at Spalding park next Saturday afternoon. It is expected that the Naval band will accompany the sailor eleven to this city.

BENNY VALGAR BADLY BEATEN BY FRUZETTI

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—There was something more than bluff behind the promise Jimmy Fruzetti, New England lightweight champion, made against his battle with Benny Valgar at the Armory A.A. show in Mechanics hall last night. Fruzetti won after 10 of the fastest rounds seen between lightweights in this section of the country in many a day.

Valgar tried all his old dodges of choking and mugging his opponent when the milling became too fast for him and was quick to size up the job ahead of him shortly after the opening round got under way. The New Yorker was made to actually fight, and when it came right down to a real issue plainly was not there with Fruzetti.

Jimmy sent as good as he received in every round and more than offset Valgar's left hand jabs, which he made only on counters. Fruzetti was ahead of him most of the time, beating him to the lead, and at exchanging the Brockton man always forced Benny to back up first.

Every round saw heavy battling, but one that stood out above all the others was the 3rd, when Fruzetti scored a knockdown, the only one registered in the contest. A solid right on the jaw sent the New Yorker reeling to the canvas, where he took the count of nine. The round was practically even, otherwise the Brockton man might have scored a clean knockout.

Valgar proved to elusive and tricky to be caught napping again and, by the clever use of his feet, pulled himself free from many of Fruzetti's rights, any one of which, landed, would have sent the visitor galley west.

Recognizing the need of some drastic fighting, Valgar employed every method known to the game. He clinched and pushed his elbows, and gloves into Fruzetti's face, believing that his actions might incite Fruzetti to lose his head and rush in without any defence. But Fruzetti was calm throughout and simply ploughed his way to a clean-cut victory by outhitting and outslugging the visitor at every turn.

Fruzetti appeared quite able to take everything Valgar sent and come back for more, and fought as strongly in the closing round as he did in the opener. It was a great victory for the Brockton man and virtually places him in line with the leaders in the lightweight class.

BOXING NOTES

Reports from Boston indicate that Al Diamond, of the Boston & Maine carshops made a big hit there the other night, when he jumped in as a substitute and kayoed a boy who outweighed him many pounds. Diamonds, under careful training by his manager, Tommy Fall, has come along fast and is now regarded as a high class performer. He has been matched to gain appear at the Commonwealth club, Boston.

George Brooks, known in the ring as "young George Gardner" is another local boy who is meeting with great success in and around Boston. He has been defeating opponents with regularity ever since entering the game and he is now about ready to jump into the main bout class.

Phinney Boyle, the local lightweight, who injured his left wrist last summer and again hurt the member while training for a bout here with Freddie Jacks, which he was obliged to cancel, is again doing light training in the hopes of staging a "come back." The wrist appears to be getting back to form and he feels confident that he will soon be able to step in there against all comers.

There is considerable local interest in the attitude of the electorate on the boxing bill which will appear on the ballot next Tuesday. The act reads as follows:

"Shall an act to establish a state boxing commission to serve in the department of public safety, chapter 619, Acts of 1920, be accepted?"

Followers of the sport, who have noted the vast improvement since the appointment of the commission by Gov. Coolidge hope and feel confident that the act will be accepted. Boxing as handled by Col. Foote and Commissioners Buckley and Barrett is now on a high plane. Capable judges, referees and doctors are licensed to officiate at the various clubs throughout the state. If the act is accepted next Tuesday, the commissioners plan to keep the game clean and wholesome, and a sport worthy of the patronage and support of all red-blooded men.

THE APPLETON MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The records of the Appleton Mill bowling league to date show that the Dye House retains the lead by a six point lead over the Beamers. The high team single was 533 by the Cloth Room which stands fourth in the league and the highest team total was 1505 by the Dye house. The standing and the individual averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Dye House	27	5	11131
Beamers	21	11	10873
Electricians	16	16	10591
Cloth Room	15	17	10745
Slashers	11	21	10463
Second Hands	6	26	10129

Bray, 103.8; Mosher, 97.11; J. Buirs, 97.9; Hindle, 97; Angus, 96.7; Forsaith 95; Gauhey, 94; Murphy, Jr., 92.1; Keefe, 92; H. Burns, 90.10; McNenny, 90; Barrie, 89.9; Galvin, 89.3; Desrosier 89; J. Hamel, 88.13; Charett, 88.9; Marshall, 88.4; J. Angus, 88.1; Curley, 88; Carmody, 87.3; Duncan, 87; McKelvey, 86; Bourgeault, 85.15; F. Mamel, 84.2; J. Carroll, 84.2; Hitchard, 84.2; C. Carroll, 84; Graves, 84; Murphy, 83.9; Reeves, 80.3.

SIX DAY RACE

8 of 13 Teams Tied for Third Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After two days and three nights of whirling about the Madison Square Garden track eight out of the 13 teams still competing in the annual six day bicycle race were tied for third place, having covered 969 miles and 3 laps at 8 a. m. today.

Breeco and Coburn led with 969 miles and 5 laps, while Debaets and Persyn, and Vanherel and Vandenbergh, were tied for second place with 969 miles and 4 laps. Suter and Suter were fourth with 969 miles and 2 laps. Grimm and Vandivele were fifth, a lap behind the Suters.

The record for 56 hours' riding, 1150 miles and 5 laps, was set by Anderson and Dupny in 1915.

BOXER DIES OF INJURIES

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburg, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Roberts of Staten Island, died in the City hospital today.

Roberts was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery upon leaving the ring, but was paroled in custody of his manager. The court said in case of Shannon's death, Roberts would be held for manslaughter.

It is said Cleveland, O., was the first city to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks on the Fourth of July.

BASEBALL GRAND JURY EVIDENCE IS SEIZED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Chief Justice Charles A. Mcdonald seized grand jury evidence in the baseball scandal yesterday after discovery that copies of papers in the case had been obtained by MacLay Hoyne, state's attorney, shortly before his retirement from office Monday.

All of the original papers were turned over to the judge, who ordered them impounded by the clerk until the cases of eight White Sox players who were indicted come to trial.

Judge Robert Crowe, who succeeded Mr. Hoyne as state's attorney, ordered an investigation after Hartley Replogle, former assistant state's attorney, who conducted the baseball investigation, notified Judge Mcdonald that Mr. Hoyne had demanded copies of the papers last Friday.

Mr. Hoyne later said he had asked for the records simply to have copies made to be put in the cases in his office for which he was responsible, and that the copies were there now sealed up.

"As outgoing state's attorney I was responsible for all of the papers," said Mr. Hoyne, "and I expected Mr. Replogle to turn them over to my secretary. Mr. Replogle as assistant state's attorney, of course, had to do as I ordered. There is no 'scandal' and nothing wrong."

Federal Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, when informed of the affair by President Johnson of the American league, said that if it was found any of the evidence had been tampered with or was missing federal action would be taken against the guilty persons.

"Baseball is going to be cleared of gamblers and there is no one who will be allowed to interfere," said Judge Landis.

Mr. Replogle last night said he had acted under Mr. Hoyne's orders and could not say what use had been made of the papers after they left his hands.

Thomas E. Nash, attorney for Geo. Weaver, one of the White Sox players indicted on a charge of accepting a bribe in connection with the 1919 world series, said that the original evidence was in court last Friday, as he had seen it at that time.

BAY STATE COTTON BOWLING LEAGUE

On the Crescent alleys last night the Bay State Cotton corporation bowling league rolled four contests, the closest one being between the Spinners and the Shippers. The former won on their total by three pins, but split even on points. The Weavers took three from the Cloth Room; the Twisters four from the Office; and the Machine Shop four from the Carders. The highest team single was 454 by the Twisters; the highest single 118 by L. Rondeau of the Twisters, with E. Dery of the Weavers coming second with 115. The summary:

Shipping—F. Callahan, 241; A. Graff, 280; A. Contois, 271; W. Dubee, 254; A. Dubee, 285; totals, 1341.

Spinning—W. Beauregard, 231; A. Houle, 293; C. Baker, 256; G. Poneault, 252; L. Ledeau, 262; totals, 1334.

Cloth Room—Lavigne, 263; Fluery, 257; Delisle, 280; Carney, 253; Malinfont, 293; totals, 1346.

Weavers—Hodge, 254; Rivinue, 252; E. Dery, 305; J. Manning, 261; A. Dery, 253; totals, 1325.

Office—Wilmot, 243; Jenkins, 299 Bagley, 224; Benoit, 224; Lynch, 261, totals, 1161.

Twisters—J. Marcotte, 289; B. Chartrand, 257; L. Rondeau, 291; T. Robitaille, 265; H. Matte, 257; totals, 1363.

Machine Shop—Larkin, 269; J. Matte, 276; H. Dery, 271; J. Dery, 231; J. Blanchard, 266; totals, 1357.

Carding—Allen, 263; McNeil, 233; McQuesten, 296; Tenque, 286; Roberge, 320; totals, 1303.

THE BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

In the contests of the Boott Mill bowling league last night on Kittredge's alleys the Carders took three points from the Office; the Electricians split even with the Waste department; the Cloth Room split even with the Mechanicians; and the Weavers took four from the Spinners. The summary:

Weaving—J. Desrosiers, 250; Nyberg, 259; Mulholland 295; Crockett, 249; Carty, 275; totals, 1268.

Spinning—W. Dickenson 228; H. Dickenson, 251; Nelson, 220; A. Desrosiers, 266; Morin, 261; totals, 1235, totals 1255.

Mechanical—McKeon, 267; Kydd, 238; Frappier, 222; Marsh, 230; Sub, 205; totals, 1162.

Cloth Room—Desmond, 275; Hopkinson, 226; Alex, 237; O'Sore, 219; Collins, 246; totals, 1203.

Electrical—Greenhalge, 258; Duffy, 270; H. Hall, 261; Davidson, 219; Boyle, 278; totals, 1316.

Waste Dept.—Dennett, 235; Silva, 264; Wojcik, 263; McKenzie, 251; Ingham, 279; totals, 1292.

Carding—Royds, 277; R. Hall, 263; Woods, 247; Creegan, 266; Cox, 253; totals, 1256.

Office—Roche, 275; O'Hagen, 241; Williams, 275; Holgate, 217; Fortier, 235; totals, 1273.

BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Plans for an eastern state's intercollegiate championship tennis tournament to be held at Harvard next May 13, 14 and 15 have been laid before most of the colleges and universities of the east, tennis officials at Harvard announced today.

The purpose of the proposed tourney will be to determine the best collegiate team instead of the best individual champion in the east. Among the colleges which have been asked to consider the plan are: Amherst, Brown, Bowdoin, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Maine, Pennsylvania, Wesleyan, Williams and Yale. It was said today that although the tournament has not received final sanction of the athletic authorities, several of the colleges approached have responded enthusiastically to the proposal.

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SENDS LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Hayden H. Pillsbury, secretary of the Red Cross nursing centre, which in co-operation with the board of health has done excellent work in caring for children in some of the city's most congested districts, but which will discontinue its work next month because of a lack of funds, has sent the following letter of appreciation to Agent Francis J. O'Hare, of the board of health for the assistance given by that body in carrying on the work in question:

Dear Mr. O'Hare:—I am writing to notify you and the members of the board of health that the Red Cross nursing centre will be discontinued on January 12, 1921, and the Red Cross nurses removed from the district in which they have been working. It is with deep regret that the committee ends the work which they feel has been of value especially in an educational way, but it is an undertaking that should go on over a period of years and various considerations, financial and others, make that seem impossible of accomplishment. The committee wishes to say to you how much they appreciate the kindness, courtesy and co-operation that you and the board of health have unfailingly shown us in our work. We have found you all most considerate and ask you to accept our cordial gratitude.

Sincerely yours,
ESTELLE IRISH PILLSBURY, Secretary.
(MRS. HAYDEN PILLSBURY.)

FLOOD SHEDD PARK FOR SKATING LATER

Just as soon as the ground at Shedd park gives any indication of being frozen, it will be flooded for skating purposes, Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department says.

While the ground is still soft it is useless to attempt to flood it because the water immediately seeps through. Last year the park was flooded on Dec. 17 and three days later, Dec. 20, excellent skating was enjoyed, according to the files of the department.

No attempt will be made this year to flood the Fair Grounds because an experiment made there last year shows that the ground is not suitable for skating.

ACCEPT TINKER'S RESIGNATION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Joe Tinker's resignation from the presidency of the Columbus Baseball club, tendered more than a month ago, was accepted last night. G. T. Burns was named president.

Three Frenchmen have developed a machine that takes moving pictures at a speed of 20,000 a second.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex county commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1920, at 10 a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford, Mass., and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred ($200) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal, needed which are as follows:

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal," or its equal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

15 tons, more or less, best stove coal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

The above is to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford at such time and in such quantities as the superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at in office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or accept any bid as they may deem best.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ELSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners.
Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Ellen, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Bernard J. Golden, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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TWO SHOW CASES for sale. Adams Hardware and Paint Co., 351 Middlesex st.

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HEN MANURE wanted. Write N-24, Sun Office.

ELDERLY LADY wants position minding small children. Write N-23, Sun Office.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Defendant in Gambling Raid Fined $10—Seized Liquor Forfeited

George Dracos, one of seven men who were arrested on Nov. 27 for being present where gaming implements were found, and who was defaulted in court for non-appearance, was arraigned this morning on a capias and fined $10 on a plea of guilty.

Stephen Kurowski, a travelling salesman for a tailoring house, was arrested in Lawrence last night for assault and battery upon one Walter Soppel of this city. His case was continued until tomorrow morning although he desired trial because "he is on the road and is very busy man."

Ormand Menard, a barber of Middlesex street, was arrested at 2.30 o'clock this morning for drunkenness and put over until a later date until he "sobers off" from the effects of something stronger than one-half of 1 per cent. Menard is the only drunk arrested in the last two days.

Liquor seized on three different occasions by Officers Clark and Winn was ordered forfeited by the court this morning. The liquor seized Oct. 21 on the premises of John Smith in Thorndike street; that taken from the premises of Otto Schliebus in South street and that taken from the possession of Michael Noonan in Brookings street was forfeited. Smith paid a $125 fine, Schliebus $100 and Noonan $150.

REQUIEM MASSES

MOYNIHAN—There will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Ellen Carney Moynihan, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Immaculate Conception church.

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DEATHS

SPAULDING—Mabel S. Spaulding, wife of Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, died suddenly Monday night at her home, 15 Berwick street, Worcester. Deceased was born in Chelmsford, Jan. 3, 1866, and was the daughter of Francis W., and Emma (Longley) Spaulding. She had lived in Worcester four years and was a member of the Trinity church, as well as being active in the Women's Missionary society. Mrs. Spaulding was married to Mr. Spaulding 28 years ago and worked with him in Springfield, Fitchburg, Auburndale and Dorchester. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Paul P.; one daughter, Miriam L. of Worcester; one sister, Lulu G. Johnson of Lowell, and a brother, Carl E. Spaulding of New York city.

FUNERALS

MARCOULLIER—The funeral of Joseph Alcide Marcoullier took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Henry and Malvina (Roy) Marcoullier, 7 Dempsey's place. Owing to the cause of death burial was private and in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

OHLSON—The funeral services of Natalie G. E. Ohlson were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 55 Weed street, and were largely attended, Rev. Axel Rosenberg, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Paul Lundberg, Edith and Elsa Lundberg and Miss Vira Ohlson. Numerous beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the love and respect of her many friends. The bearers were Percy, William and Joseph Johnson and August Ohlson. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Rosenberg. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TUTTLE—The funeral of Mrs. Belle Dunlap Tuttle took place from her home, 54 Hanks street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The floral offerings were numerous and the house was filled with relatives and friends. The bearers were Harry Dunlap, Kirke H. Dunlap, Harry Dunlap Brown and W. French Leighton, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in the Old English cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAVOIE—The funeral of Achille A. Lavoie will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 113 Stevens street. Solemn high mass of requiem at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Biledeau.

RODRIGUES—Died Dec. 5, Alice Rodrigues, aged 11 months. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, Sylvester and Jesoran Janwria Rodrigues, 59 George street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The Broadway Social and Athletic club will hold a ladies' night on Thursday evening. All ladies are invited to attend. Annually the club holds a reception in honor of the ladies and the affair is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. This year several new features will be provided. The affair is free to all and it is expected that a big crowd will attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Notice was received by the local police this morning that Louis Bardon of 152 Willard street, this city, was convicted of operating an automobile recklessly and so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public and fined $30 in the district court in Worcester on September 16. Bardon's license has been revoked by Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles.

FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Frank A. Warnock, Cecil G. Palmer and Robert R. Thomas, unsuccessful candidates for aldermen at the recent city primaries, have filed their expense accounts at the office of the election commissioners. Messrs. Warnock and Palmer spent $56 each and Mr. Thomas $100.

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A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bowles of 214 Pawtucket st.

The local uniformed carmen who were laid off last week will be paid off at the car barn tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncan are enjoying a vacation in Bermuda. Mr. Duncan is inspector of claims in the law department office at city hall.

The meeting of the Margaret Brent civics class of the League of Catholic women which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the league rooms in Central street has been postponed one week, to Thursday, Dec. 6. Lawrence Cummings will be the speaker.

The street railway home rule committee will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at city hall. Among the matters which will probably come up for discussion will be a misunderstanding as to the rights of passengers living within the city limits, but outside of the central zone, to secure transfers under the concession which went into effect here last Sunday.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Idols of Clay," the George Fitzmaurice production which is to close its engagement at Merrimack Square theatre tonight, is open to the charge of being a satire on religion because religious symbols and practices are used only to disguise wickedness. Moonshine is manufactured and called "holy water;" a vamp is shown before an altar with beads in hand trying to impress a man whom she wished to bring under her control; a young girl brought up in innocence, learning that her father is a murderer, threw her bible into the sea and embarked on a life that led her into a Chinese opium den, making her a mental and physical wreck. While trying to work her way to London, an elderly lady said to her, "If I had your good looks I would have no difficulty in making enough to take me to London. Savvy?"

This picture play mocks religion in a way that emphasizes the need of a public censor who would eliminate what is objectionable from such productions.

INDOOR LAWN PARTY

Under the direction of Capt. Stokham and Lieut. MacLeod, Troop 6, Girl Scouts, conducted an indoor lawn party in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church Tuesday evening. The entertainment of the evening consisted of orchestral selections, instrumental and vocal solos. The program was as follows: Selection, orchestra; reading, Joyce Finks; violin solo, H. Carlson; vocal duet, Ellen MacLeod and Violet McLean; reading, Helen Morse; selection, orchestra. Those in charge of the tables were: Lieut. MacLeod, Ruth McLean, ice cream table; Violet McLean, Nilda Clary, candy; Muriel MacDonald, Ethel Lathaw, cake; Annie Southwart, Laura Sandstrom, pop corn, Ethel Lieth, Joyce Finks, curiosity shop. Scout Helen Morse made a very capable "Aunt Prim" whose apron provided commodious pockets containing packages selling for five and ten cents. Scout Irene Hill of Troop 2, Dracut, was the pianist of the evening.

Claim Fraud in Making Will

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made. He admitted she was a woman of violent temper, but said that when she had her temper under control she was a sensible woman and that she was remarkably well preserved when the will was made.

William F. Boyle, a constable, testified that he occupied the same office with Mr. Robbins. He said he had seen Mrs. Pullen in the office. He had had little conversation with her. He saw her the day the will was signed. She came into the office alone and waited 25 minutes for Mr. Robbins. She inquired about the members of witness' family and mentioned their names.

Later Mrs. Pullen went into Mr. Robbins' private office, and witness testified he was called in to witness the signing of the will. He said that Mrs. Pullen was of sound mind at the time.

Cross-examined, witness said he had no social relations with Mrs. Pullen. She had never discussed business affairs with him, witness said. His conversations with her had been short. He said deceased had talked with him at one time about 25 minutes and that the talk had been mainly about the weather and his family.

The witness gave details connected with the signing of the will. He said that all he heard Mrs. Pullen say in regard to the will was to answer "yes" and "no" to Mr. Robbins' questions. She made a "funny" remark, he said, but he could not remember what it was.

The witness said he did not know whether the will was prepared in Mr. Robbins' office while Mrs. Pullen waited on the day the document was signed. He said she was in the office about 20 minutes.

In answer to rebuttal questions by Mr. Wilson, witness said he had heard Mrs. Pullen say several times, "Mr. Robbins is a very nice, honest man."

John F. Granes, a witness to the will, testified that he was employed in an office across the corridor from that of Mr. Robbins and that he had been called in to witness Mrs. Pullen's signature.

On cross-examination the witness said that the deceased was "apparently" of sound mind. He said he had seen her only about ten minutes. She answered "yes" to questions put to her by Mr. Robbins, witness said. He said he did not think about Mrs. Pullen's mental condition at the time.

Albert Currell, employed in the Hildreth building, told of witnessing the signing of the will.

On cross-examination witness said Mr. Robbins did not ask Mrs. Pullen if she had read the will.

On opening the case for the contestants, Mr. Warren traced the history of the law governing the making of wills. He asserted that Mrs. Pullen had had several shocks of apoplexy before she made her last will. He said she was a woman of violent temper and was insanely jealous. She broke down, as is frequently the case, after her husband's death.

The speaker said that Mr. Robbins had learned that by petting Mrs. Pullen one could gain her favor.

He asserted that Mrs. Pullen was stingy, and would walk rather than pay a car fare, and that she went without lunches, yet she made a present of $2000 to Mr. Robbins.

The attorney said that Mrs. Pullen, in the latter part of her life, often forgot what she was talking about in the middle of a sentence.

Thomas G. Robbins was the first witness called by Mr. Warren.

He told of assisting in the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Pullen's husband; and of various business transactions in which he helped her. He said that for several years she had been a "constant visitor" to his office. He said he had given her advice regarding the investment of her money, and had told her it would be better to keep it in a savings bank.

The witness asserted that Mrs. Pullen had told him she did not like the officers of a charitable organization to which she had left property by a previous will, and that she believed they would not thank her for her gift. He said that when the deceased told him she wished to leave some of her property to him he told her he did not want it.

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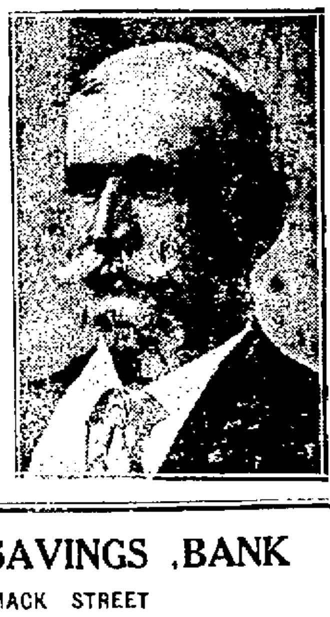

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